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MANY BIG DEMONSTRATIONS.

IN HONOUR OF LATE SUN YAT SEN.

MUCH IMPROVED SITUATION AT WUHU.

MRS. BORODIN: LATEST.

News from the Yangtze zone indicates that many demonstrations have been arranged for to-day in celebration of the anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen. At Hankow, Kiukiang, Ichang and Wuhu big demonstrations are expected.

There is a much improved situation at Wuhu, business being resumed on Thursday. There have been no further anti-foreign or anti-British demonstrations, and the Chinese authorities have taken action against looters. At Ichang, the Labour Unions have modified their demands arising out of the s.s. Tungwo incident.

A telegram from Peking reports that Mrs. Borodin is still being held at Tsinan, but that she is being treated more like an honoured guest than a prisoner.

There is much Chinese troop movement reported from various centres.

Wuhu, Mar. 11.

Business was resumed in Wuhu yesterday, but the Customs House re-opened only temporarily.

No anti-foreign or anti-British demonstrations or agitation is now in evidence.

The local Chinese authorities have taken action against the looters.

Demonstrations in memory of Sun Yat-sen are being held to-morrow.

Anhui troops are being replaced by Southerners, and the Fourth Army has been sent to the north bank of the river. Chen Tiayung has left for Kiukiang.—Naval Wireless.

ICHANG UNIONS.

Demands Now Modified.

Ichang, Mar. 11. The Labour Unions have now answered the letter arising out of the Tungwo incident, and they have modified their demands. Large demonstrations in memory of Sun Yat-sen are arranged to take place to-morrow.

The situation generally is unchanged.—Naval Wireless.

KUOMINTANG SPLIT.

Extremists in Control.

Hankow, Mar. 11. The split between the Moderates and Extremists of the Kuomintang Party is confirmed, the Extremists being in control.

A holiday has been called for to-morrow in memory of Sun Yat-sen and demonstrations are likely to take place.

Troop movement down river continues.—Naval Wireless.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Much Activity Reported.

Kiukiang, Mar. 11. Troop movement on large scale continues. A Sun Yat-sen memorial demonstration is being held to-morrow.—Naval Wireless.

Nanking, Mar. 11. Shantung troops and further military stores are still crossing the river from Pukow.—Naval Wireless.

MRS BORODIN.

Being Well Treated.

Peking, March 11. The Foreign Affairs Commissioner at Tsinan-fu has wired to the Foreign Office stating that Madame Borodin and the three Russian diplomatic couriers are all well-treated there.

Foreign messages from Tsinan declare that the lady is treated more like a distinguished guest than a prisoner.—Reuter.

Soviet Threat.

Shanghai, March 11. A second strongly worded note of the Soviet Government warns the Peking Government that the violation of the safety of the couriers seized on the Panian Lenin will compel the Soviet Government to take exceptional measures.—Reuter.

BORODIN SCHEME.

PROPAGANDA TRAINS DEVISED.

AN ELABORATE PLAN.

Moscow's dominance over the Cantonese revolutionary movement is notoriously manifest in many ways, says Sir Percival Phillips, the special correspondent of the *Daily Mail* in Hankow. Fresh proof is constantly coming to light. The latest is the organisation of "propaganda trains" intended to rouse the ignorant farmers and villagers, as was done by the Bolshevik machine in Russia. The Russian "travelling circus," as it was irreverently called, presented Bolshevik propaganda by means of enormous posters, placards, maps, and similarly worded sentences. These were displayed both inside and outside the carriages, and were elucidated by the corps of skill lecturers that accompanied each train.

Details of Trains.

Jacob Borodin, the Lettish Jew behind the Canton Government, has drawn up plans for two Chinese propaganda trains which will copy the Russian trains in every particular. The new Minister of Communications, Sun Fe (son of the late Sun Yat-sen and one of the most extreme Bolsheviks in the Government), has transmitted specifications for their assembly to the railway construction staff at Hankow.

It will be noticed that, as in Russia, the leaders will live in the greatest comfort, while their subordinates will be lodged less luxuriously.

The trains are to be composed as follows:

Saloon car for six to ten persons. With kitchen and sleeping berths. Secretaries' car, for ten to twelve persons. With writing desks and sleeping berths.

Books car. With chests, tables, and bookshelves for book, drawings, tables, etc.

Exhibition car. For hanging drawings, such as railway plans, economic maps, and tables and charts, these to show the comparison between force and influence in Imperialistic countries, and the poverty and exhaustion of China. 100,000 photographs of the late Kuomintang leader (Sun Yat-sen) to be ready for distribution here.

Photographic car. To be equipped with cameras, dark room, enlarging apparatus, racks for plates, and printing materials.

Pamphlets Output.

Printing car. To be equipped with presses, type, paper, for publishing small pamphlets, 500,000 of which to be issued.

Wireless car. To be completely equipped for keeping in communication with Wuchang. Also to be used, if necessary, for setting type.

Two cars for bodyguards, to accommodate a total of 100 persons. One car for miscellaneous purposes.

The exterior of the train is to be decorated as follows:

Locomotives to be painted black, all other cars in deep blue. (Red was originally decided on.)

Outside the various carriages, coloured pictures and slogans to be painted.

Depicting Battles.

Each car will carry its own particular propagandist scenic display. The exterior of the saloon car will depict battles between militarism and democracy. On the secretaries' car will be shown comparisons between the powerful Cantonese army and its weak Northern rivals, with portraits of Southern generals.

Four cars will deal pictorially with the work of four Ministerial departments, embracing a grandiose scheme of railway development, a panorama of prosperity under the new financial regime, a pleasing illustration of the "reformed" legal system, and pictorial comparisons between the "old servile" attitude of China towards foreign Powers and her present "revolutionary independence" as interpreted by the Foreign Office.

One train will be run north from Hankow over the Peking line and the other south over the uncompleted Canton line, which terminates some miles below Changsha.

These railways, in which foreign capital is heavily invested,

TROUBLE ON CANTON STEAMER.

ANTI-BRITISH POSTERS ON "FATSHAN."

POLICE TAKE ACTION.

Positively the greatest and most spectacular lantern procession ever held in the Wuhan cities, was witnessed here last night (says the *Hankow Herald* of the 1st inst.) when the Labour Unions, under the direction of the local Kuomintang authorities, carried out another big programme of celebration. Magnificent lanterns, some of which were shipped from Canton, were exhibited. Led by musical bands, the parades marched through all main streets of the City, being welcomed everywhere with wild cheers and fire-crackers. The lanterns carried by members of the Native Bank Employees Union and the Silk Shop Order were among the most beautiful seen at the procession.

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SNATCHER CAUGHT.

PORTEGUESE LADY ROBBED.

The One-Hour Strike.

From ten o'clock to eleven o'clock in the morning, all local workers laid down their tools and all coolies suspended their work in accordance with the one-hour strike order issued by the National Labour Union.

The strike was called in protest against the concentration of British troops in Shanghai and against Sun Chuan-fang. Whistles at the various local factories were blown to signify the commencement and the end of the strike. During the strike period, lecturers appeared on the streets addressing the crowds and pickets were sent out to help preventing incidents.

No rickshaws, carriages and motor cars were to be seen running and all shops had to close their doors. Telephone and telegraph services were not available and both water, electric lights and power were shut off.

Several minor incidents occurred in the Concessions, which inconvenienced a number of people. They were not, however, of a serious nature. At the Press Packing Company the women workers held a mass meeting and started some agitation.

Trouble at Gordon & Company.

At about noon, following the one-hour strike, trouble occurred at the Gordon & Company. The employees made demands on the firm and attempted to force the management to sign an agreement.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS.

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have suffered severely in Nationalist hands. Their earning capacity is practically nil, rolling stock has steadily depreciated, and the number of available trains has been cut down as the supply of efficient locomotives has decreased.

HANKOW PARADE.

BIGGEST SPECTACLE SEEN.

A REVOLVER INCIDENT.

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M. Y. SAN CASE.

DAMAGE CHARGE PROVED.

Considerable amusement was caused at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Chinese interpreter of the Detective Office was called to explain the Chinese phrase *yan chi* (be careful), which was alleged to have been used by an ex-employee of the M. Y. San Co. Ltd., as a threat to one of the men to cease work.

The case was the continuation of the charges of maliciously damaging a biscuit machine in the M. Y. San Factory, one of the three remaining defendants being further charged on two counts of intimidation.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks appeared for the prosecution on the charges of malicious damage to the machinery, while Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the first defendant.

On the request of Mr. d'Almada, who appeared in the case for the first time yesterday, the Manager of the M. Y. San branch in Wan-chai was recalled. In reply to a question he stated that he was not aware who were actually responsible for the dismantling of the machine.

The foreman, who was originally the sixth defendant, since discharged, was called by the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell). His Worship said that at the previous hearing he directed that the defendant be called in view of the statements made by the other defendants.

Foreman's Evidence.

Answering the Bench, witness said that he was in charge of the machine that had been dismantled. It had not been in use since October last. The factory closed for the Chinese New Year holidays on January 29, but witness was unable to state whether the machine was then in perfect order.

His Worship: Wasn't it obvious that on February 24, when you saw it, it had been dismantled?

I did not know what you are talking about, because prior to the reopening of the factory you and your folks recovered some of the missing parts?—I did not know that there were other parts missing.

When did you notice that this machine had been dismantled?—On February 24.

After being pressed as regards the dates, the witness stated that it was actually on February 22, when the missing parts were recovered, that he was aware of the damage.

Questioned further, witness said that he and another confectioner were the sole possessors of keys to the factory. He himself had been on the premises every day since February 4.

His Worship: Can you offer any explanation how anybody got into the factory and dismantled the machine?—I do not know how they were dismantled.

Witness thought that the machine must have been dismantled prior to the holidays. He had not heard of the rumour that the old employees were to be dismissed. He had been told that a number of men from the Sincere Company in Canton were being engaged at the factory, but this was denied by the manager.

Irrelevant Questions.

The witness denied that he had anything whatever to do with the dismantling of the machine.

Mr. Brooks, cross-examining the witness, asked a number of questions regarding his present livelihood and that of the three defendants, to which his Worship said that he could not see the materiality of the questions.

Mr. Brooks replied that it was suggested there was probably some outside influence instigating the defendants to dismantle the machines.

FRENCH FINANCE.

HOPEFUL FUTURE.

Paris, March 11.
Le Matin recalling M. Poincaré's financial achievements, reports that the Governor of the Bank of France has stated that France's future could be looked forward to confidently.—Haves.

His Worship: Who do you suggest are paying these men to do it? Has the Company rivals?

Mr. Brooks said that there was no foundation for his suggestions and preferred not to disclose anything on the matter.

His Worship told the witness that the second and third defendants had frankly admitted that they had dismantled the machine, and asked if he could explain why they had done so. Witness said that it was probable the men had a spite against him for his occasional reprimands as foreman.

His Worship said that there was no evidence against the first defendant, whom he discharged, but the other two were each convicted and fined \$50 with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour.

Intimidation.

The charges of intimidation against the first defendant were then proceeded with. Sergeant Rozesky, prosecuting, informed the Bench that the complainant in the first of the charges had disappeared; and he had no evidence to offer on that count.

Giving evidence on the second charge, a biscuit maker spoke of having returned to work after the holidays. On February 26, the defendant and another man paid him a visit at his house. The man in custody told witness that all the other workers had not returned and that he should also cease.

Witness replied that he was a married man and had no money to support his wife and family.

The defendant then interposed and said that he had "better be careful."

Mr. d'Almada submitted, when asked if he wished to cross-examine the witness, that there was no evidence against his client.

The phrase used did not imply a threat. It might have conveyed to the witness that he would lose his work or anything.

The defendant had taken no part in the conversation except that he told the witness to be careful. He did not think that any sensible man would take those words as a threat.

His Worship adjourned the case for five minutes for the chief detective interpreter to explain the meaning of the Chinese term *yan chi*.

Interpreter's Difficulty.

The interpreter said that the words meant "look out" or "be careful." On his Worship explaining the circumstances under which they were used, witness said that the person implied something bad.

The words do not necessarily imply a threat, and when asked if he could give an instance where the words did not imply a threat, witness showed a complete misunderstanding of what was required of him and after nearly fifteen minutes, his Worship abandoned all attempts to elicit a satisfactory reply.

His Worship then appealed to the Court interpreter, who gave the necessary information.

Mr. d'Almada again submitted that the phrase might even be a fatherly advice.

His Worship then asked if the words used in Court were the same words told to the Police when the defendant was charged, and Sergeant Rozesky replied that the witness told him the threat was "Sui sum."

His Worship (to Court interpreter): That is less a threat than "Yan chi."

Court Interpreter: Yes, your Worship.

The defendant was discharged.

THE LATE MR. W. KNIGHT.

LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. Knight, acting Senior Revenue Inspector, took place yesterday afternoon, interment being in the Protestant Cemetery. There was a very large gathering of colleagues and friends at the graveside.

The gun-carriage was drawn by Revenue Officers and the pipe band of the K.O.S.B. was in attendance. The Reverend G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the graveside and the firing party was from the K.O.S.B. The whole of the Chinese Revenue Staff was present:

The chief mourners were deceased's wife and brother who were both at the graveside.

The coffin was borne by the following brother officers from the Revenue department: Messrs. Grimmett, Lannigan, Ward, O'Neill, Warden and Powell.

The Wreaths

Many wreaths were laid upon the grave including those from his loving wife, his loving mother, his loving brother, from George and Margaret and little Austen, Eva and Gus and Peter and Peggy, Pa, Ma and Mina.

Wreaths also were sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. Glendenning, Kathleen and Peppi Glendenning, Nutty and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Mrs. Stanam, Mr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Chambers, Feely and Dyerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Inspector and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange, Mr. P. Condor and Mr. A. Charman, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Sergeant and Mrs. Kirby, Inspector and Mrs. McWalter.

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Tokyo, March 11.

Despite the Roumanian foreign minister's statement that Japan is expected to ratify the Bessarabian Treaty shortly, Reuter learns on the best authority that no such step is contemplated at present.—Reuter.

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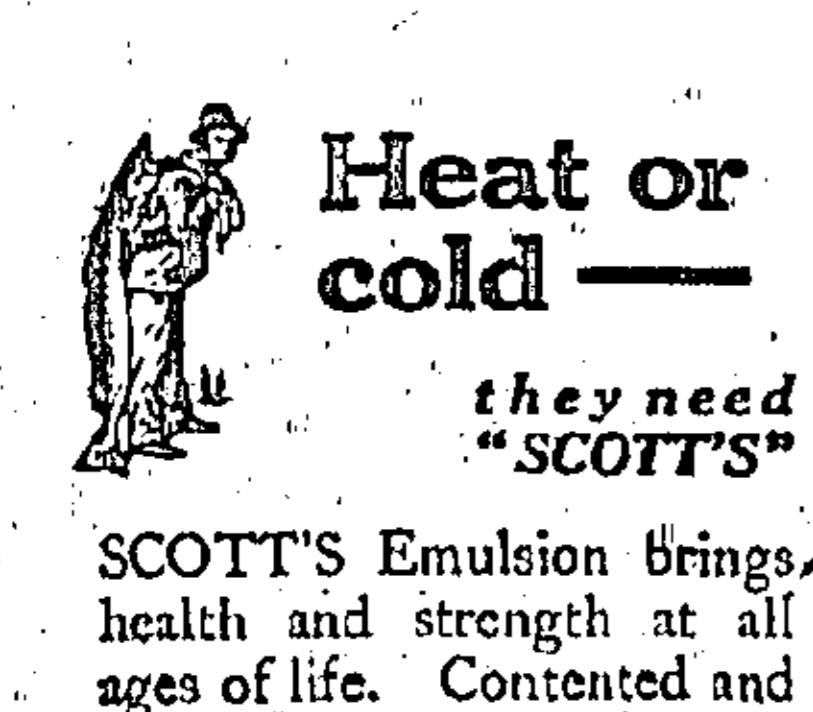
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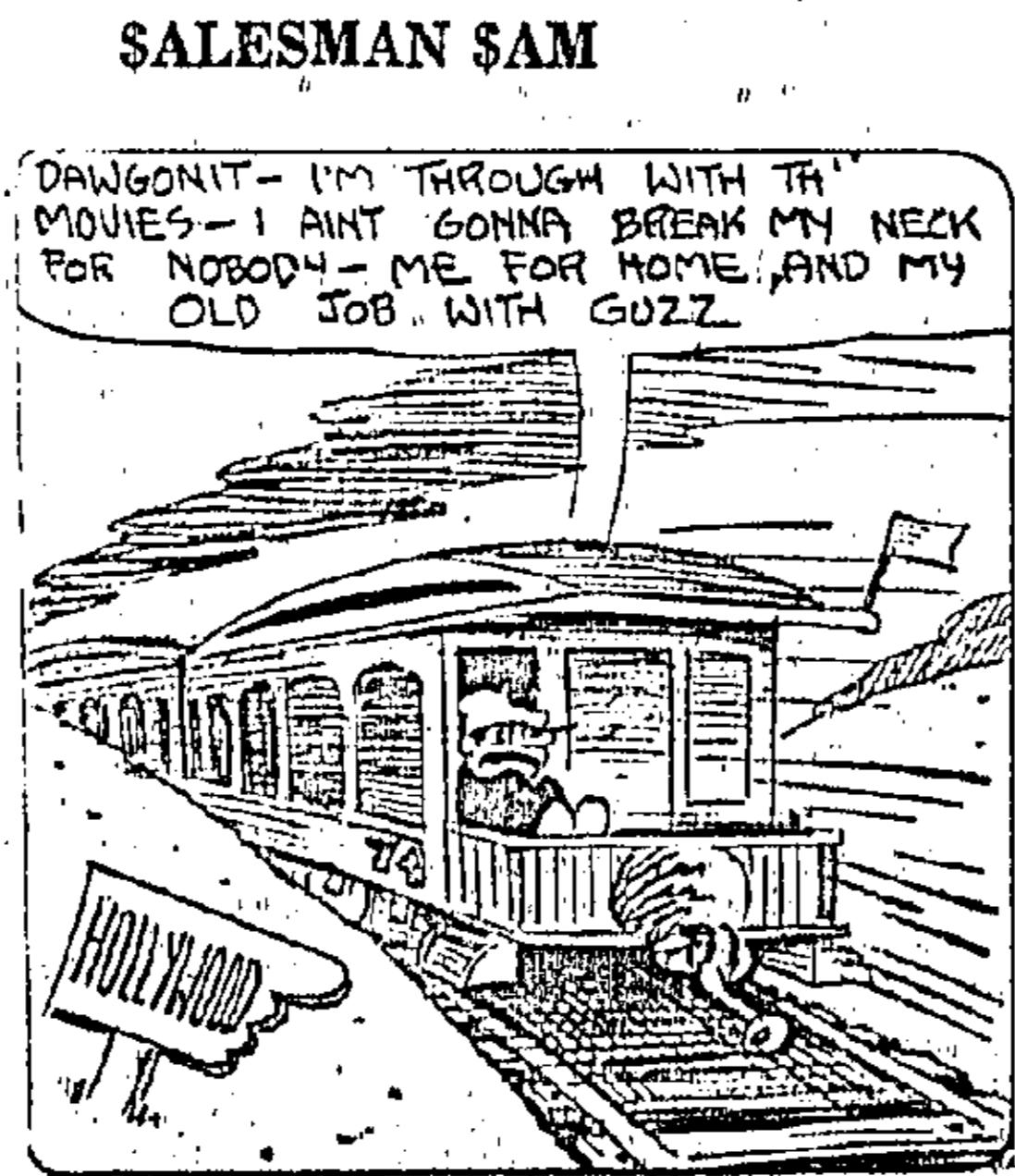
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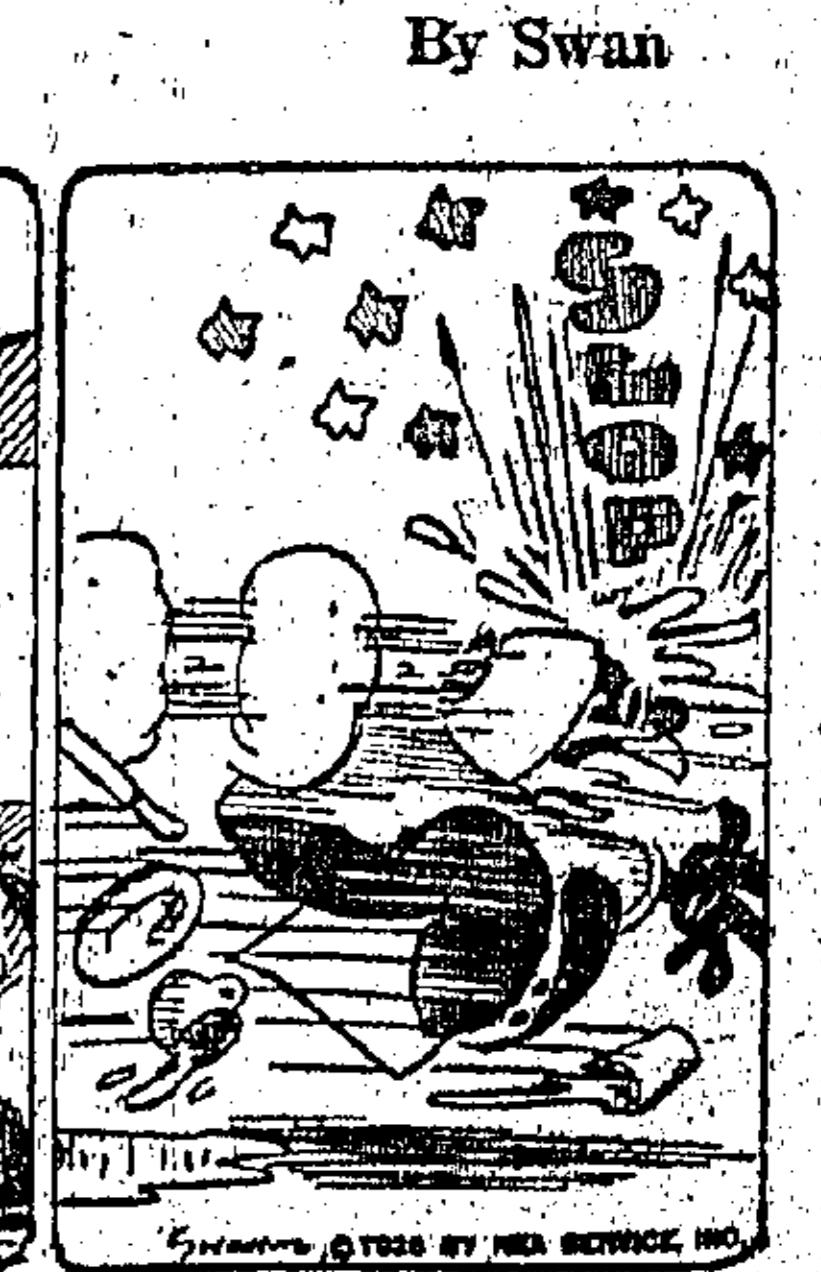


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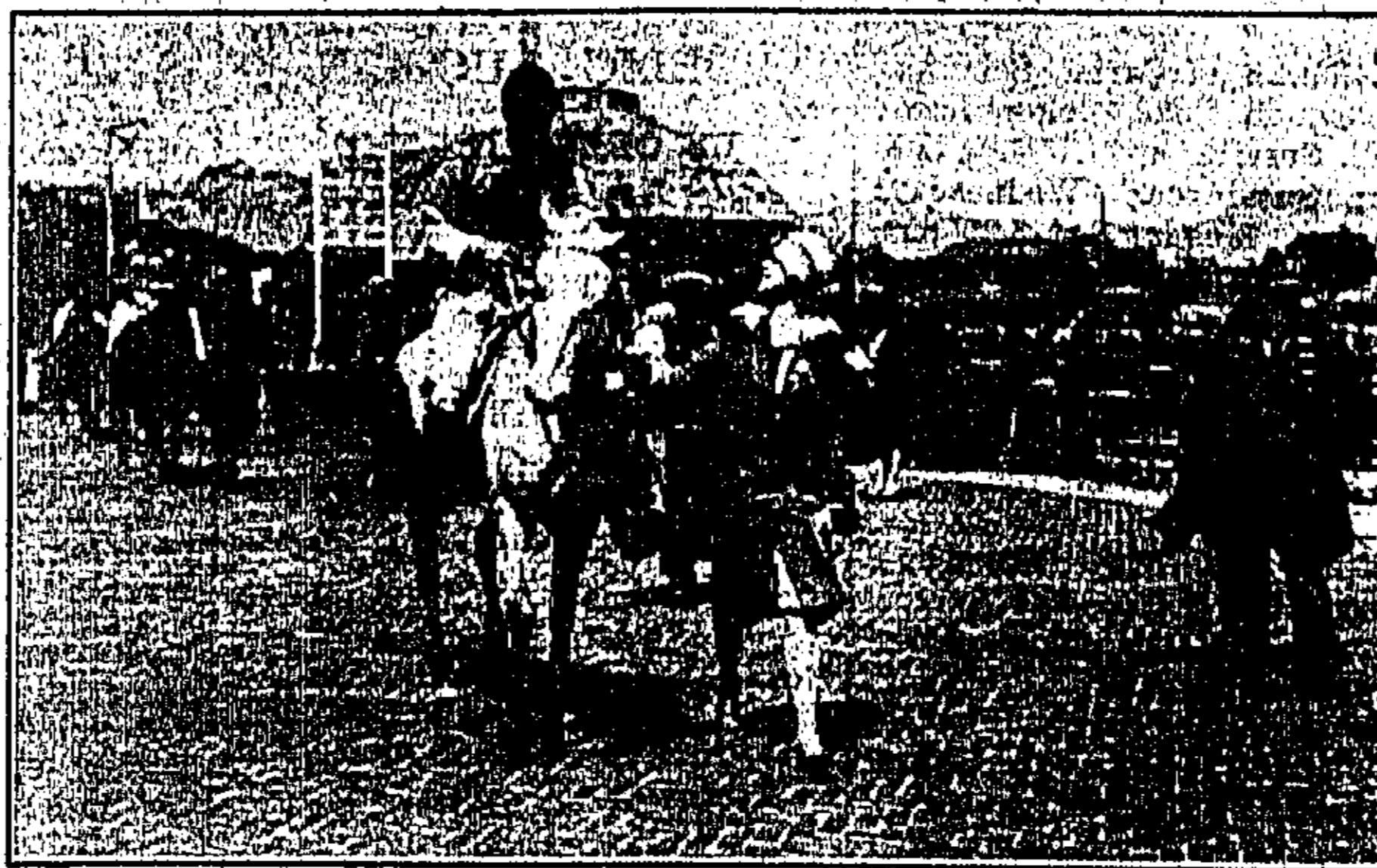
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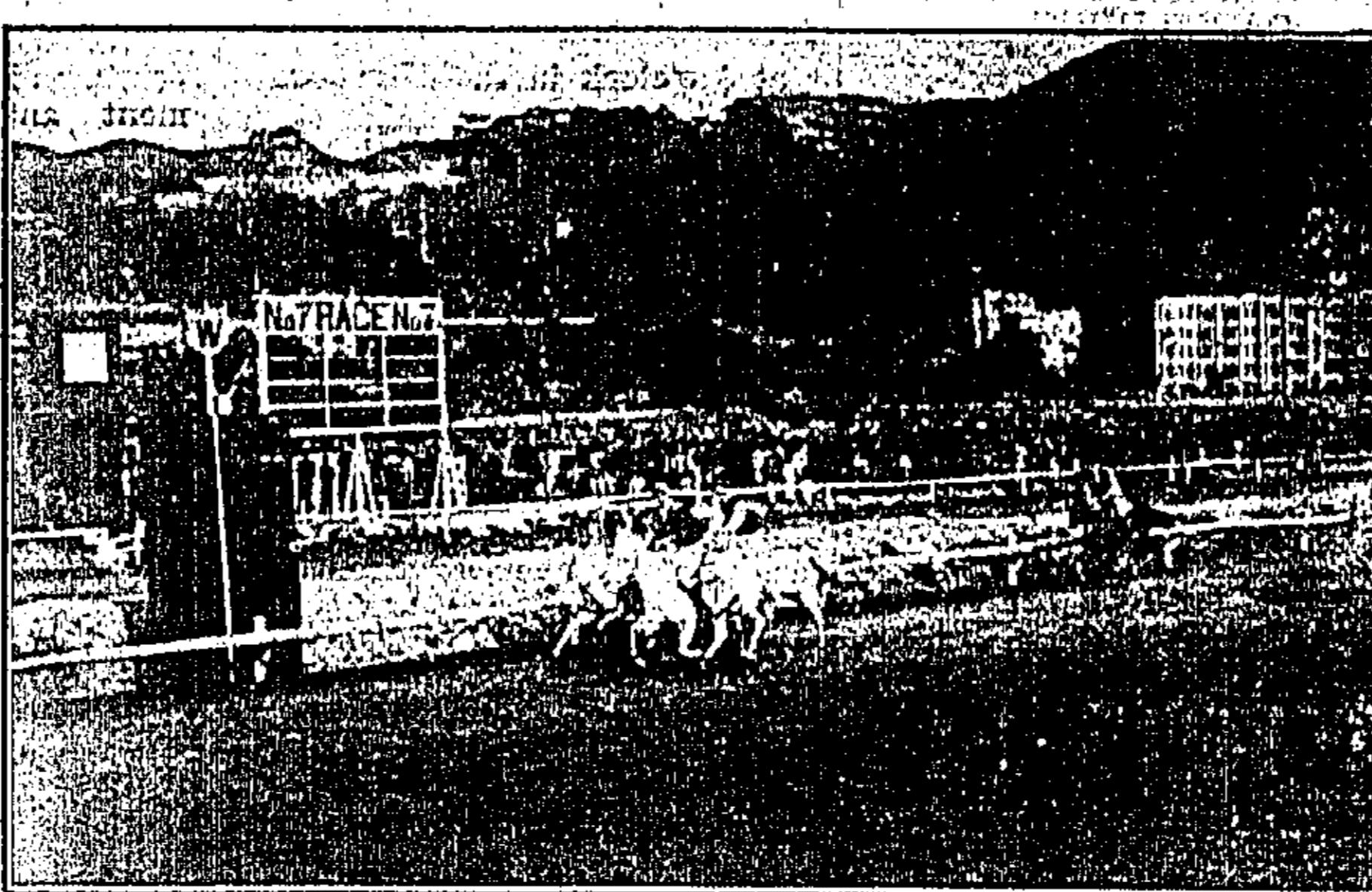
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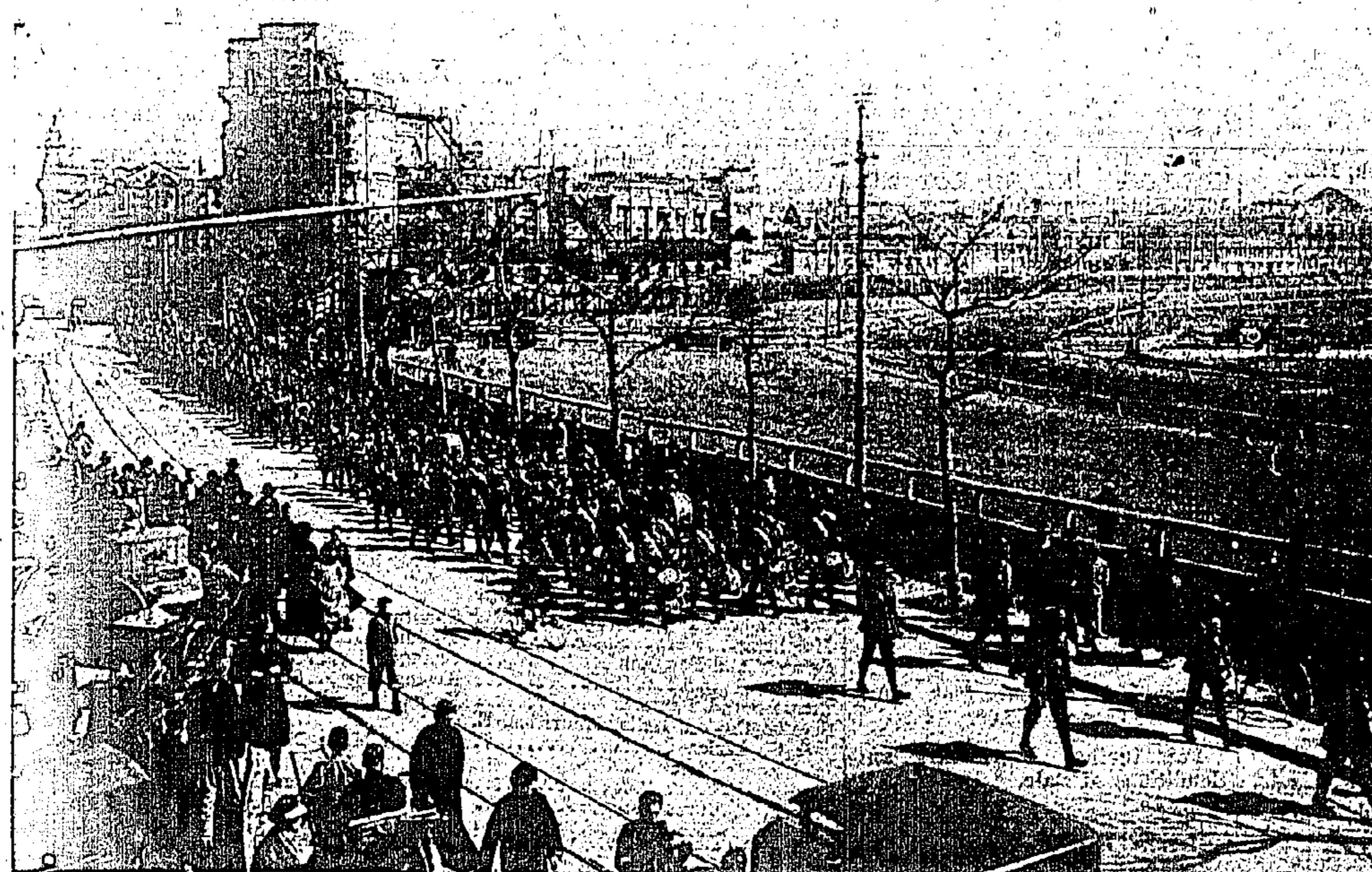
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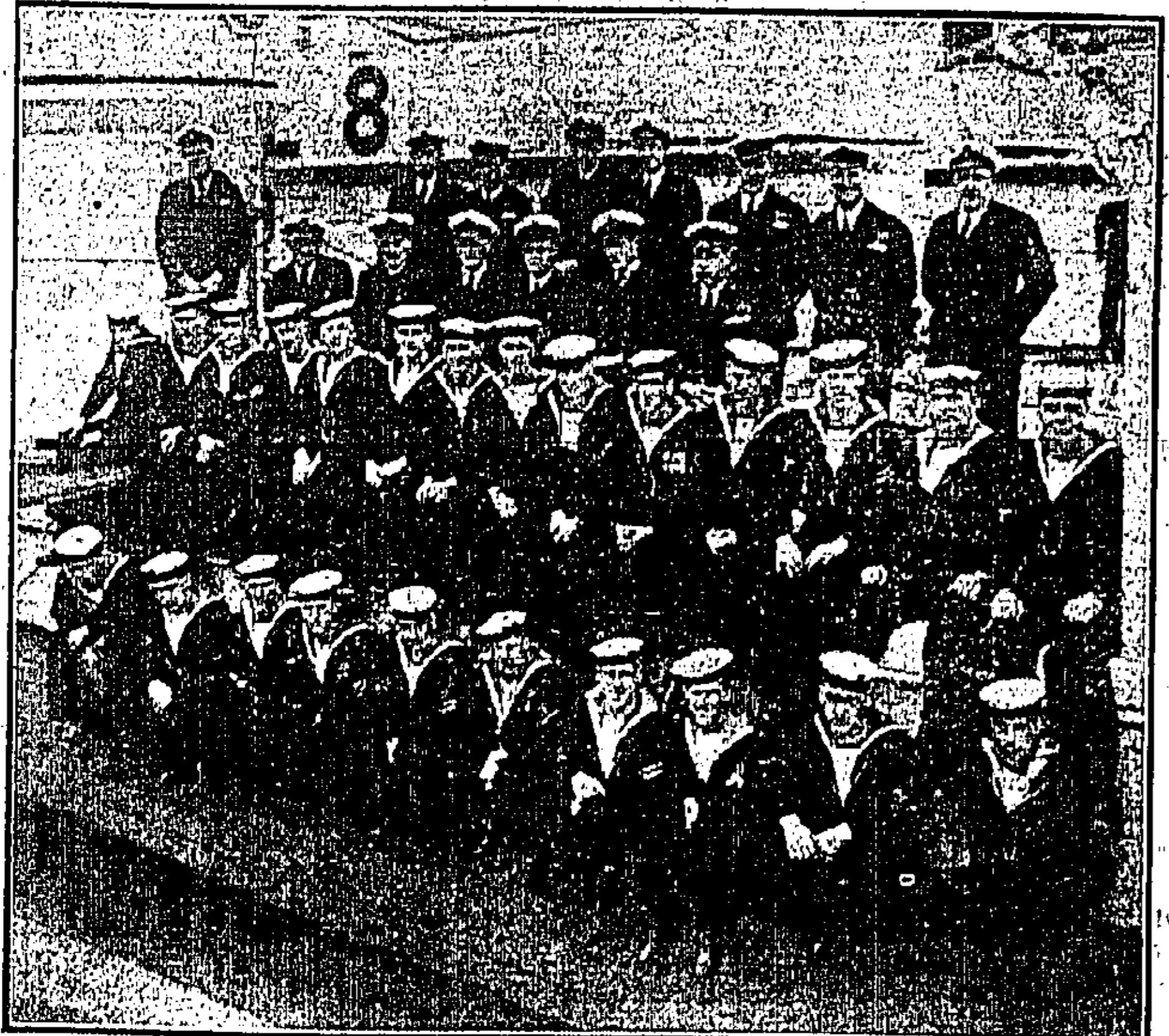
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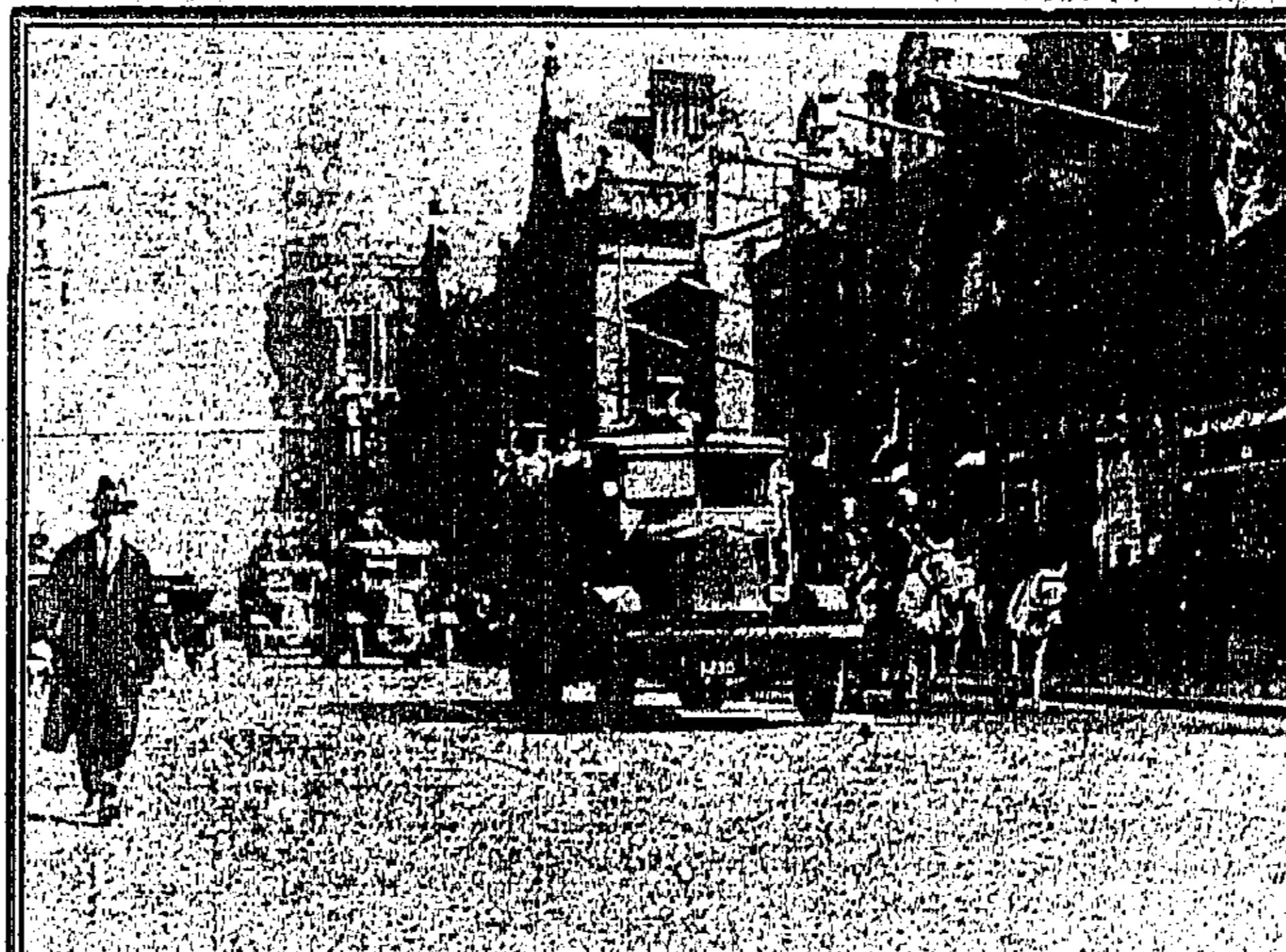
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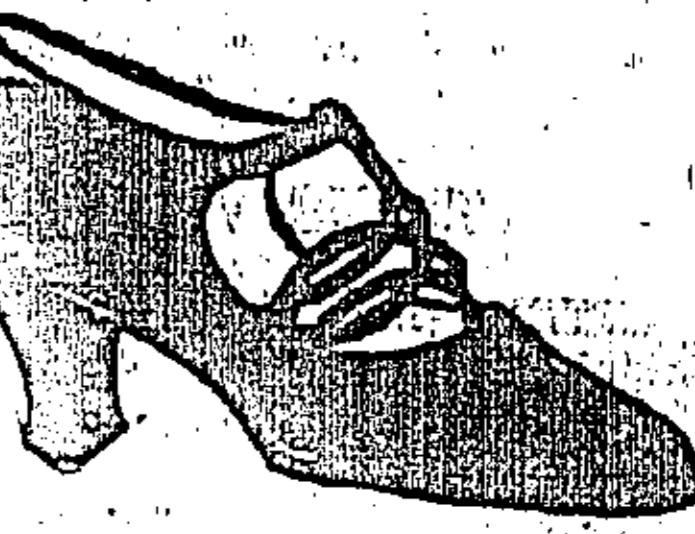
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The Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, 24th March, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 18th March, 1927, until Thursday, 24th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Manager, Hongkong, March 12, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 13th December, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 15th March, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1927, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1927.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 9th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary, Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

1927-1928.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1927, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1928.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

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H. J. CHATER, Surgeon Capt., R.N.

R.N. Hospital, Hongkong, 16th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

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All in the name of Mrs. Yeung Kwal Shim.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.**MODERN WARSHIPS****SECRETS AS TO THEIR COST.****IN view of the large volume of naval construction to which we are committed by the Government's programme, which provides for eighty-one vessels from 1925 to 1930, special interest attaches to the cost of building warships under present-day conditions. Oddly enough, it is almost impossible to obtain definite information on this subject. True, the cost of an individual ship that has been already completed may be calculated by tracing the yearly vote for that particular vessel through several consecutive Navy Estimates, but in the case of new ships this method is impracticable. The public has really no means of finding what it is actually paying for its new warships.**

A case in point is that of the Queen Elizabeth. For several years her cost was returned in the reference books as "about £1,900,000," but after the war it occurred to a member of Parliament to make inquiries, and he then found that the total bill for this battleship amounted to £3,014,000. The first figure, it appears, had been exclusive of armament and other fittings. Our

new battleships Nelson and Rodney have been officially priced at £6,000,000 apiece, but it is now admitted that the real total per ship will be not less than £7,000,000, inclusive of guns and ammunition.

The Admiralty might be invited to explain why they always omit the armament of a warship when estimating her cost. That official figures are open to suspicion is easy to show. In August, 1926, it was announced in the House of Commons that our modern destroyers were costing £250,000 each, yet I find that our new destroyers Amazon and Ambuscade have actually cost £300,000 per ship. Applying that difference of £50,000 to the twenty-seven additional destroyers which we are to build this year onward, we get a total increase of £2,160,000 on the official estimate.

If, as there is good reason to believe, a proportionate discrepancy will be found between the estimated and actual cost of all the other vessels under construction and projected, the country is being saddled with a far heavier expenditure on new warships than the Admiralty has seen fit to acknowledge. —Manchester Guardian.

The Pope recently received in audience Viscount Peel and Mr. Arthur M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade.

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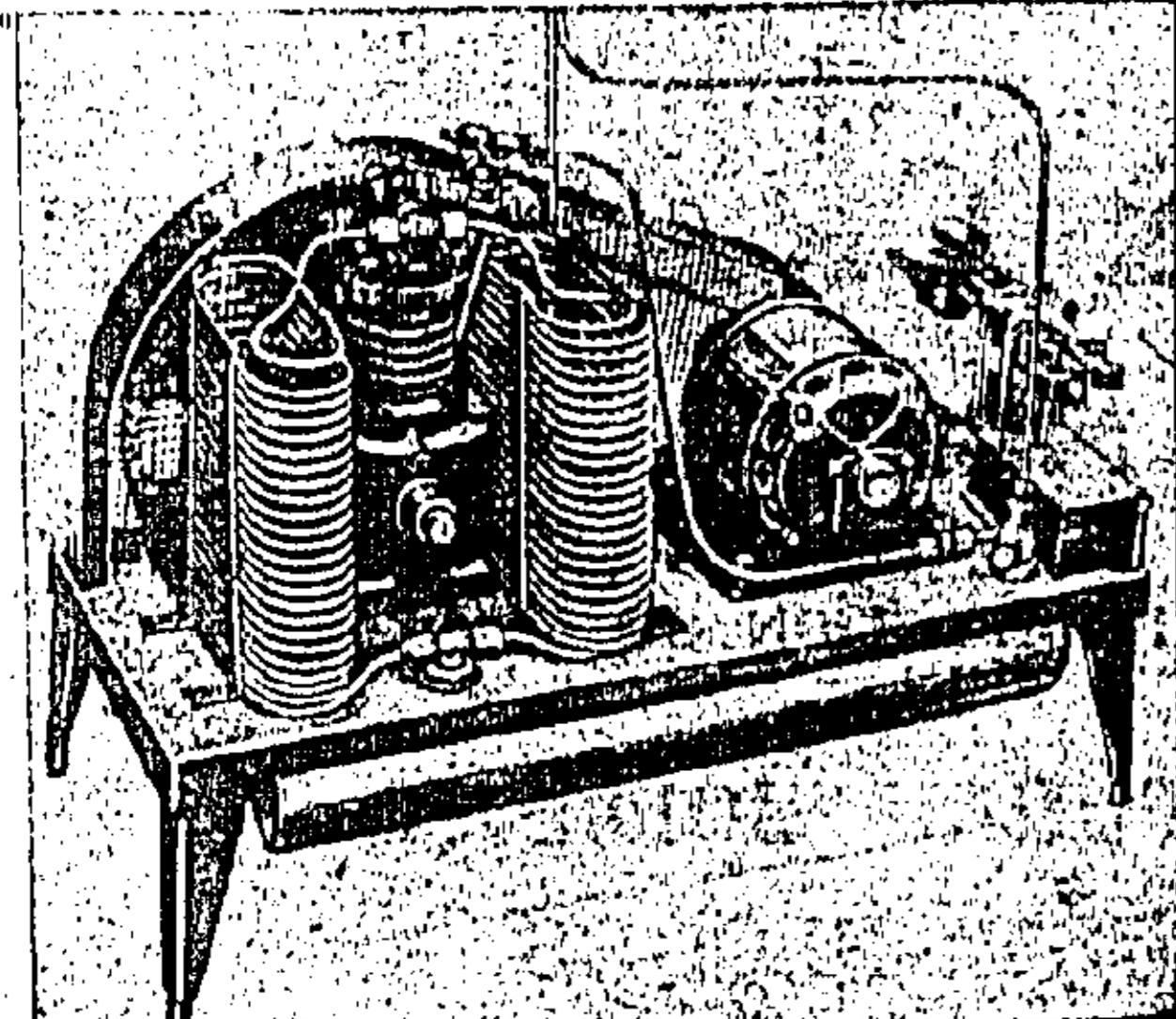
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WHEN IS A PERSON DRUNK?

HELPING WORK OF POLICE SURGEONS

Mr. Graham Campbell, the Bow Street Magistrate, stated recently that a committee of the British Medical Association would shortly issue a report on the tests applied in cases of alleged drunkenness.

This committee was appointed last year by a resolution of the R.M.A. Council, and the members were:

Mr. R. G. Hogarth (President of the Association), Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, Sir Robert Bolam, Mr. N. Bishop Harman, Dr. J. W. Bone, Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, Mr. R. F. Graham-Campbell, Dr. E. Farquhar Buzzard, Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Dr. R. Wallace Henry, Dr. W. J. Keats, Major-General Sir William Macpherson, Dr. A. R. Moore, Professor J. T. J. Morrison, Dr. T. Ross, Dr. P. H. Spurgin, Mr. E. B. Turner, and Sir William Willcox.

Many discussions have been held during the last two years on tests for drunkenness. The authoritative statement that is to be issued will be of exceptional value to police surgeons and others as to the exact state which constitutes drunkenness. At present the view is held by many medical men that too much authority is left to the police-constable, and that he is apt to confuse pathological symptoms which have little or no relation with alcohol, with drunkenness.

The police surgeon seldom sees a case for some considerable period after arrest, and he relies on tests the validity of which will shortly be pronounced upon by men who have experience from the most varied standpoints. The report will be issued only after criticism by the Council of the British Medical Association, and will represent the considered opinion of the medical profession.

The general question of alcohol has for some time past been keenly exercising the medical profession, and recently the "Practitioner" invited leading surgeons, physicians, and men of science to give their considered opinions for publication.

Sir Humphrey Rolleston was frankly against alcohol, recognising its value in an emergency as a temporary remedy as at the crisis of pneumonia or occasionally as a sedative to induce sleep, cases of inoperable malignant disease, and other hopeless conditions in which they are found to give comfort and sooth the last

stage of life's troublous transit. Sir Arthur Newsholme laid down as rules that the drinking of alcoholic drinks between meals should be forbidden; a strong medical opinion should be given as to the special evil resulting from indulgence in spirits and the stronger wines and beers; and the evil of frequently repeated alcoholic drinks should be emphasized.

HOSPITALS 50 YEARS AGO.

DIRTY COATS PREFERRED.

Grim tales of hospital work half a century ago were told by Dr. F. W. Alexander, who, at the age of sixty-eight, is retiring from the position of medical officer of Poplar after 34 years' services.

"I was at Bart's 50 years ago," he said, "and I have seen the whole of the medical and surgical work grow to the position it occupies today. In my early life the man with the bloodiest and dirtiest coats was considered the cleverest surgeon, while overalls were not used. When operations were on, the coats of the surgeons were kept in one cupboard and were worn as required. There were no antiseptic precautions, and the worderful thing to me is that the patients ever got better. Carbolic acid was used for wounds, and when an operation was in progress the surgeon's hands used to get sodden with the carbolic spraying of the patient, who, if not looked after, was sometimes infected with carbolic acid poison."

Leaving "Bart's" Dr. Alexander went to Croydon Workhouse Infirmary where, he states, there were only four paid nurses. The remainder of the help was given by pauper inmates. From Croydon he became assistant medical officer at Mile End, and after a time was appointed to the post from which he is now retiring.

"The East End in those days," he declared, "was a mass of squalor. Much of the work of tailoring was done by outworkers in the slum houses, which were hotbeds of disease. There was no supervision and no disinfection."

Dr. Alexander agreed that the conditions at Poplar had changed enormously for the better since he had occupied the post of medical officer. "But," he added, "the overcrowding to-day is greater than ever. The borough is closely built over, and there is no room for the building of other dwellings. The interiors of the houses are in better condition, but the structures themselves are suffering from old age and decay, and some of the districts are in danger of becoming unhealthy areas."

CITY'S COMMON CRYER.

ORIGIN OF QUAINTELY TERMED OFFICE.

The announcement that Captain Martex, the Common Cryer of the City of London, who was also Sergeant-At-Arms and Mace Bearer, has resigned, has led people to ask: What does or did the Common Cryer cry?

No one can remember a Common Cryer with loud bell and still louder voice announcing forthcoming events or giving tit-bits of news in the City byways. The Common Cryer, says a home paper, must not be confused with a common town-crier of the type still to be found in ancient but lesser towns and villages of the land. It is doubtful whether the City ever possessed an official town crier, but the office of Common Cryer is, according to reputable historians, as old as the City itself.

Former Responsibilities. To-day the Common Cryer gets a salary of £360 a year and is a useful member of the administrative staff at Mansion House. In wig and gown he carries the mace on ceremonial occasions and he is always at the beck and call of the Lord Mayor. He is appointed by the City Corporation.

In bygone days he had many more responsibilities—and higher pay. Samuel Beddoe, a Common Cryer in 1853, had his salary fixed at £500, and he was then described in the Common Council minutes as "ranking next to sword bearer and second esquire of the Lord Mayor's household." His son, who succeeded him in 1866, had his emoluments fixed at precisely half that sum.

Official Crying.

In a charter dated 1638, stating the duties of the office of Outrider or Common Cryer, it was laid down that he was responsible for the "selling of household stuff, lease of houses, jewels, goods, chattels and other things of all persons willing that the officer should sell them by public and open cry, commonly called outcry, in the open places in the City and Liberties and the town of Southwark." The Common Cryer, apparently, was the fore-runner of the auctioneer and broker.

Other "crying" by the official was done principally at the election of Lord Mayors when he used to direct "All persons to be uncovered in the Hall and all those who are not Aldermen to depart the Hall upon pain of imprisonment—Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! ! !

The reading of proclamations was another "crying" responsibility of the official and he had to attend hustings and summon Council meetings. Alexander Jolling, an historian, writes: "The Sergeants of Mace of the City of London may be easily identified with the Roman lictors, who carried fasces before the Praetor."

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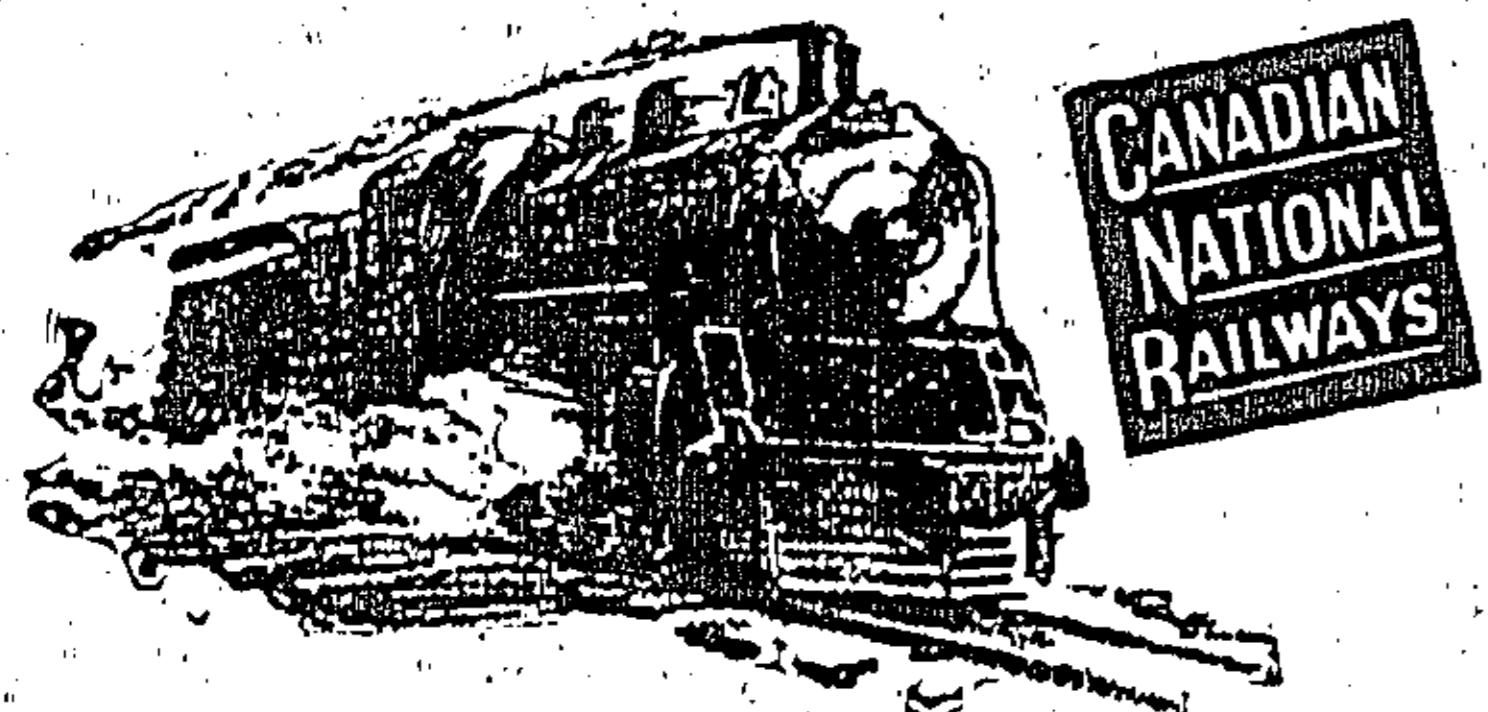
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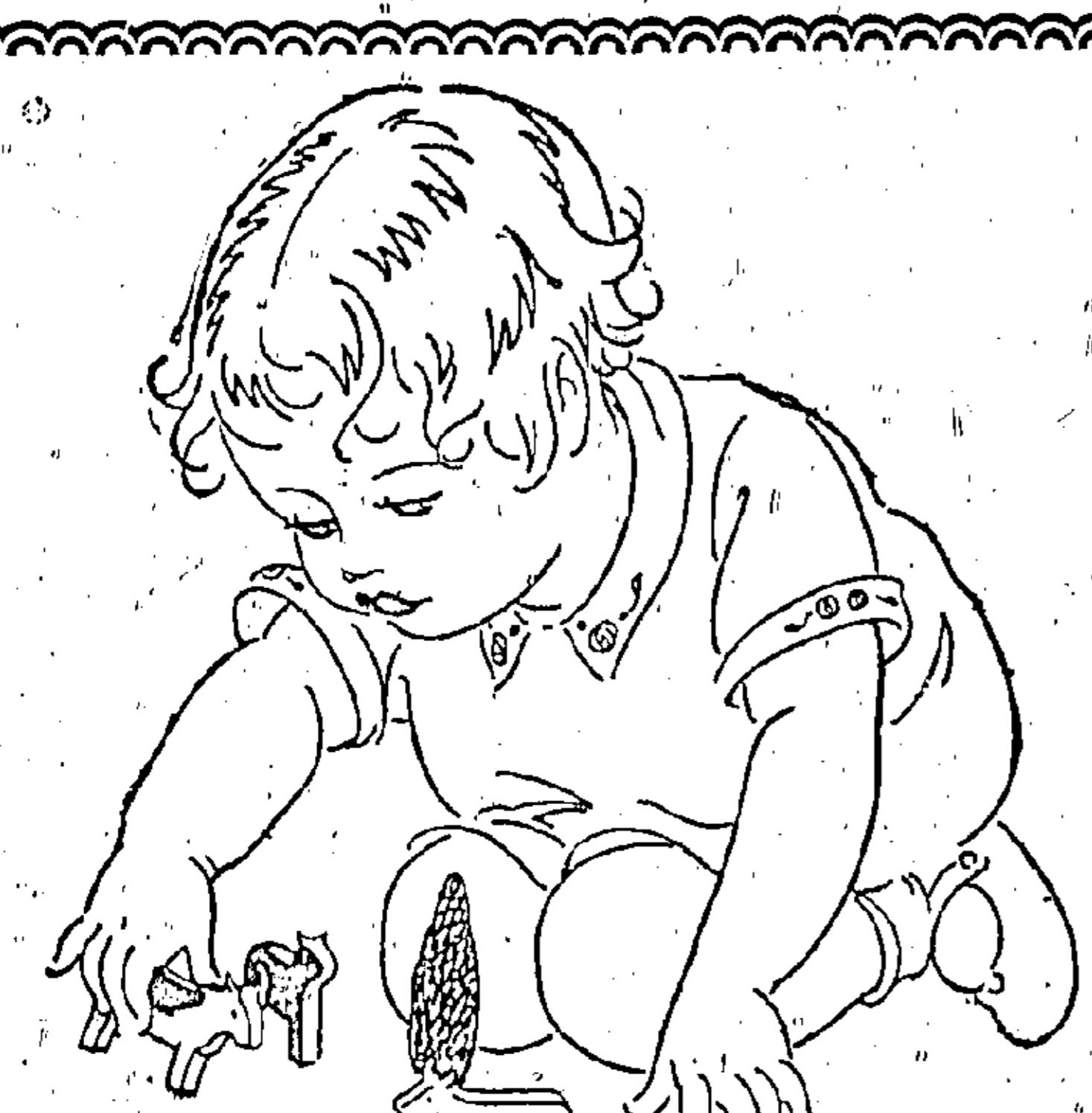
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This is the vision which inspires the invitation of the Minister of Health to the 120 local authorities around London to form a joint planning committee. Areas all round London have their planning schemes, but the centre has so far been ignored. Numerous replies have already been received from authorities willing to concur in the scheme, and the Minister is only awaiting the approval of a majority of them to call the new body into being.

No Dictation.

A Ministry of Health official who is a prominent expert on town planning outlined some of the economics and amenities which will result from a co-operation of the London and Home Counties Area. He emphasised that it will be the function of the new body to lay down a policy, and not of the Ministry in any sense to dictate one.

"Royal Commissions for more than twenty years have recommended that the area should be treated as a unit," he said, "and the last, in 1924, recommended that the traffic area should be a combined area for town planning and traffic. Parliament only granted authority to deal with traffic, but to tackle congestion by dealing with traffic is to begin at the wrong end of the stick."

"What has to be done is to settle what function each area can best perform in the interests of the whole; whether it should be residential, open or industrial; and, if industrial, which industries can most economically be situated in it. London is constantly being pulled down and rebuilt, but not scientifically."

Unnecessary Traffic.

He instanced the tea trade, and compared London unfavourably with Hamburg. Brokers' offices, bonded warehouses, and distributors' establishments are scattered in different parts of London, with the result that there is unnecessary cross-traffic. In Hamburg all the component parts of the tea trade are placed conveniently at the wharfs where the tea is landed.

"This would give more elbow-room for central London," he said, "and decentralisation would give more still. At present, we are told, people are spreading into the country, and the underground railways are carrying them from greater distances; but this is simply adding to the problem and not solving it."

"It creates more in-and-out traffic and wastes people's time in travelling. Industries could be established outside London with the population housed near by under model conditions, and able to walk to their work. To achieve this end it is necessary to have a concerted policy over an area large enough to make planning feasible."

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"Suppose Covent Garden is allowed to move to Bloomsbury," he added, "what is to happen to the people at present living in Bloomsbury? That is the kind of problem which a concerted policy will solve."

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Winston Churchill have accepted invitations to attend the St. Patrick's Day Banquet at the Hotel Cecil, London, on March 18.

FORBIDDEN MARRIAGES.

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Here are two "marriage problems" which Mr. Clark Hall, the Old-street magistrate, had to answer.

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No. 2. Can I marry my late wife's mother's sister?

Mr. Clark Hall's answer to the questions was: "These marriages are forbidden under the old law as set out in the tables at the end of the Book of Common Prayer. The prohibited degree of relationship has been modified comparatively recently by the Acts of 1907 and 1921, whereby marriage is permitted with a deceased wife's sister and a deceased brother's widow."

"No Sense in It."

"Apparently it never occurred to the Legislature, in passing these Acts, to extend them to what is a far more remote relationship, namely, a brother's son's wife."

"I suppose no case had come before the notice of Parliament and it never occurred to them to alter the law, and as far as I can see the old law is still in force so far as these applications are concerned. There appears to be no glimmer of sense in prohibiting marriage in the case of a brother's son's widow and permitting it in the case of a brother's widow."

"I am afraid I must tell both these parties that they cannot marry the ladies of their choice by the law of England. They had better write to their Member of Parliament."

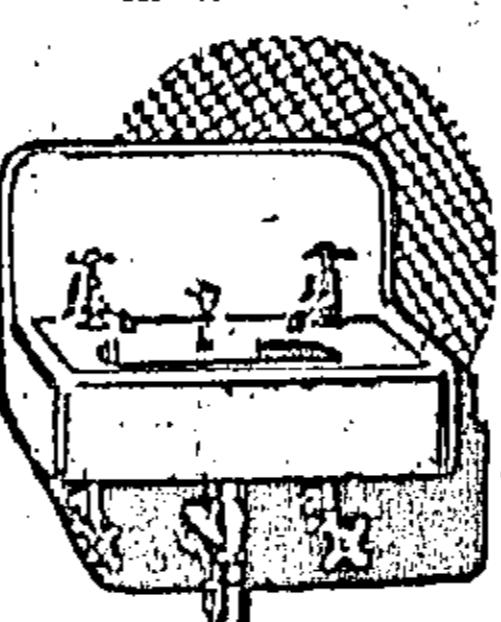
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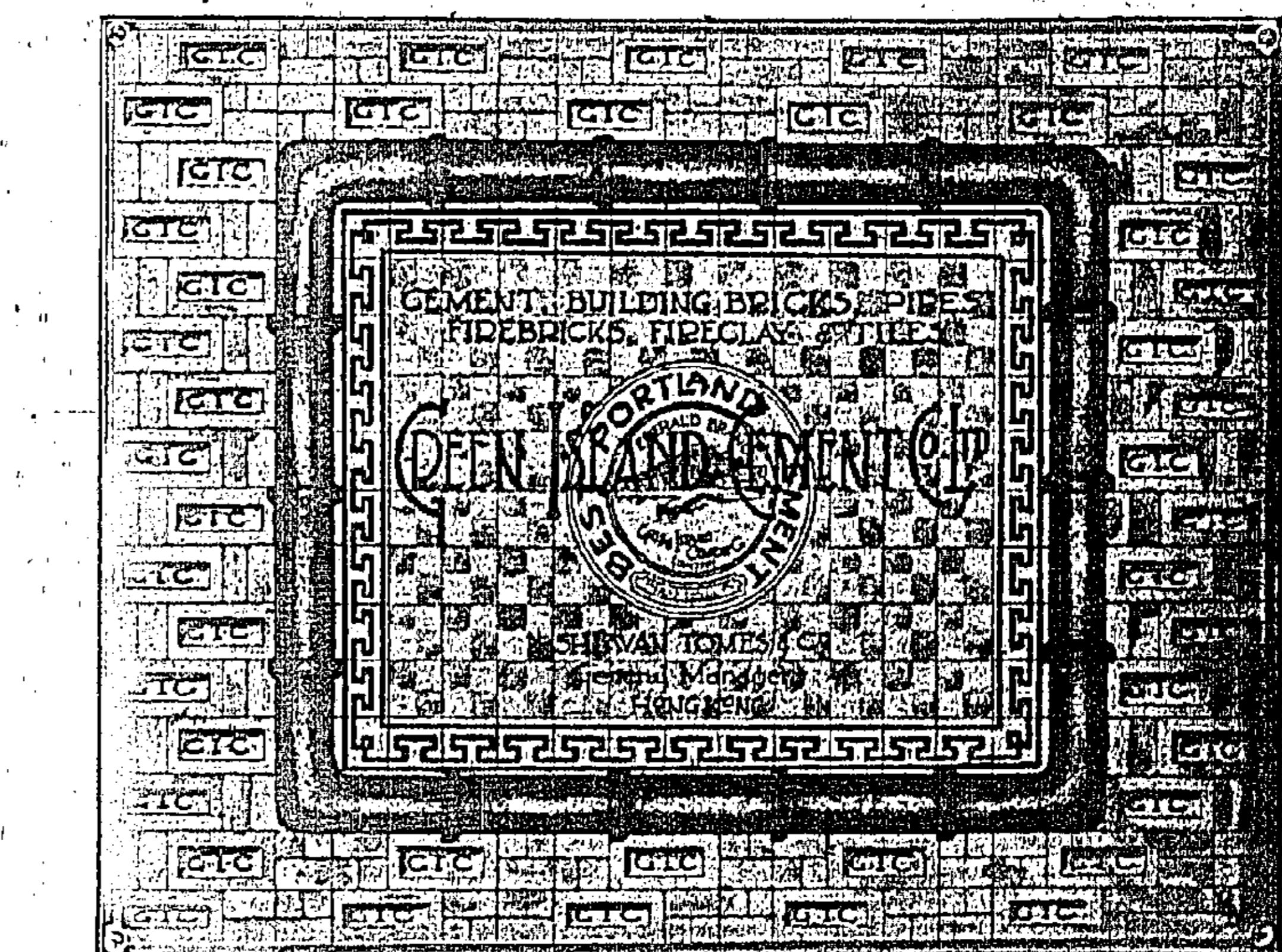
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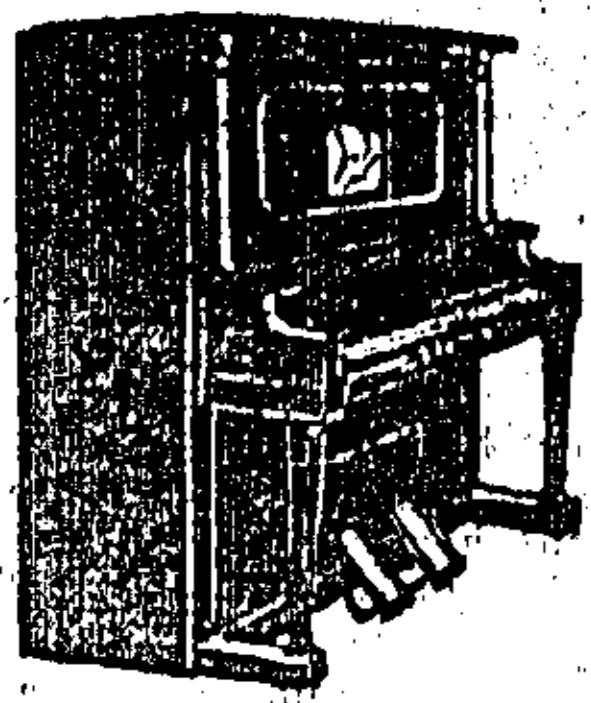
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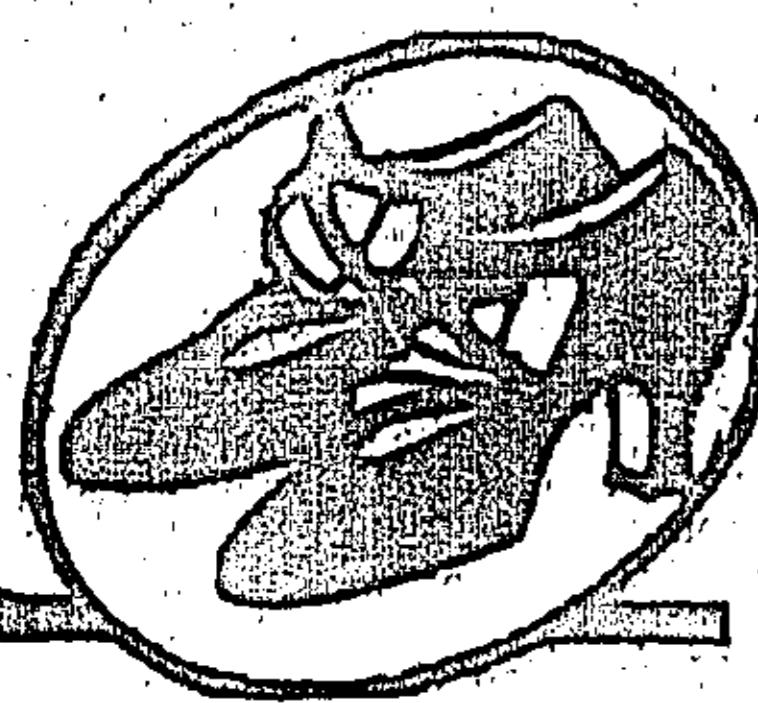
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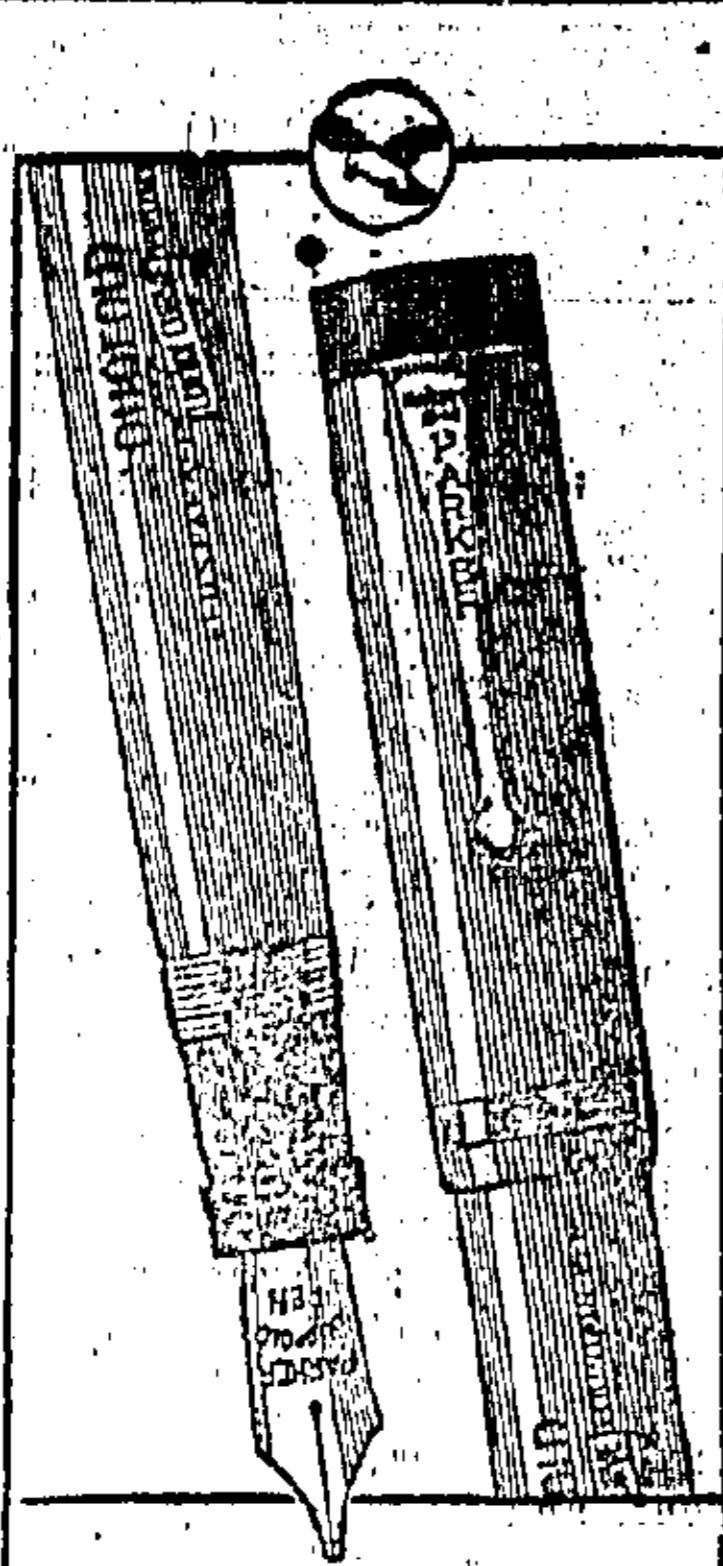
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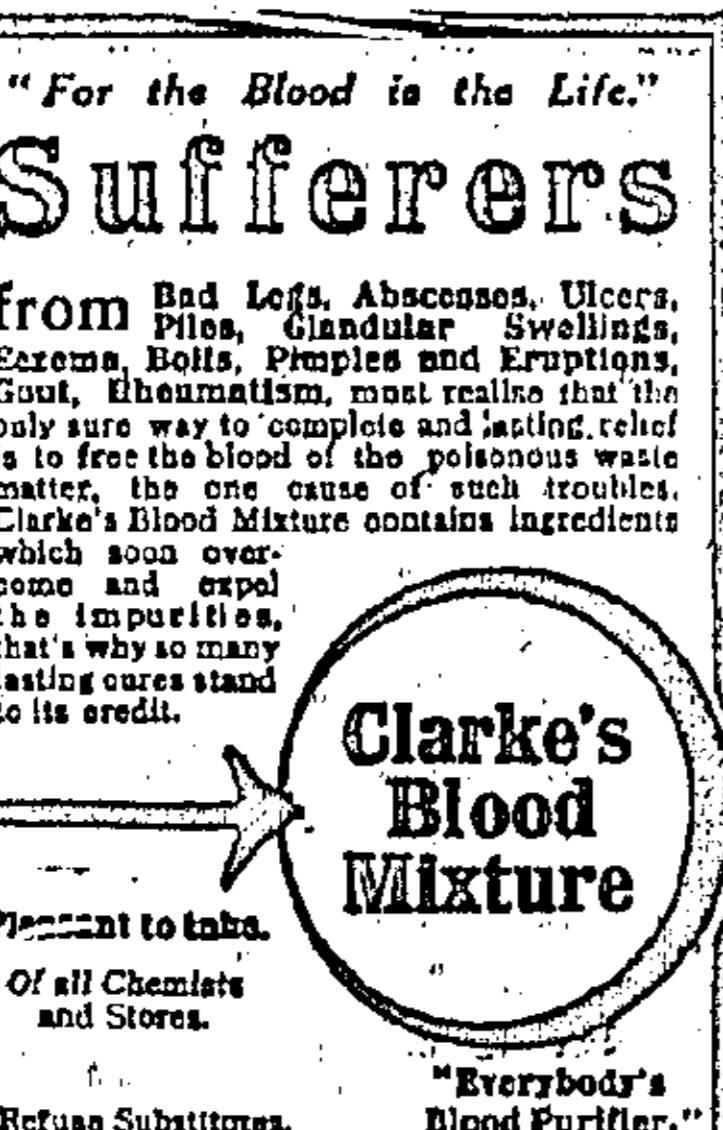
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TRADE MARK CASE.

FINES IMPOSED.

Yesterday afternoon, the case in
which the Him Lee Co. and the
Chung Sing Co. were charged with
infringing the "cross-file" trade
mark of the Nicolson File Co. of
America, was resumed before
Major C. Wilson.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones repre-
sented the complainant, Mr. E.
Manning of John D. Hutchinson and
Co., while Mr. H. J. Armstrong
represented the defendant firms.

A broker from Hutchinson and
Co. gave evidence to the effect that
a purchaser of an American file
would invariably ask for the
"cross file" brand and would be
likely to look at the brand on the
file when it was produced. He was
of the opinion that everybody
in the hardware business would
know the trade mark. He said it
was about three months ago that
he first became aware of the
fact that German files were
in the market and they were sold
not by any particular brand but under
the designation of "German make".

The evidence given by this wit-
ness was in Chinese but occasionally
he would speak a few English words and sometimes even
a whole sentence would be given
in English. Asked whether he
would like to speak in English, witness
smilingly told His Worship
that his English was "not very
good".

No Suspicion.

Mr. Armstrong in opening the
defence said that there were only
three things which the law re-
quired his clients to prove. Firstly
the onus was on his clients to prove
that reasonable precautions had been taken to satisfy them-
selves that the mark was not an
infringement, secondly that they
have all the information in their
power regarding the infringing
goods and thirdly that they had
acted innocently. He contended
that his clients had no reason to
suspect that the goods which they
had received from Bornemann
and Co. were in any way infring-
ing the marks of the Nicolson File
Co. They had previously ordered
files through this firm and had re-
ceived the "globe" mark and the
last consignment which was de-
livered bore the additional "cross
file" mark. They cannot understand
why the manufacturers in
Germany added this mark to the
original "globe" mark.

Mr. Armstrong emphasised the
fact that at no time did the com-
plainant make a formal demand
for any explanation as regards the
infringing files whereupon Mr.
Hugh Jones explained to his Worship
that he was perfectly willing to admit
that his client had failed to
make any demand, but that did
not materially alter the case.

Canton Customers.

A representative of the Him
Lee Company then entered the wit-
ness box and explained that the
first time his firm ordered these
German files was in October last.
He explained that if a buyer asked
for a "cross file" brand he would
be shown one of the Nicolson files.
The German file was only shown to
customers who asked for the
"globe" brand.

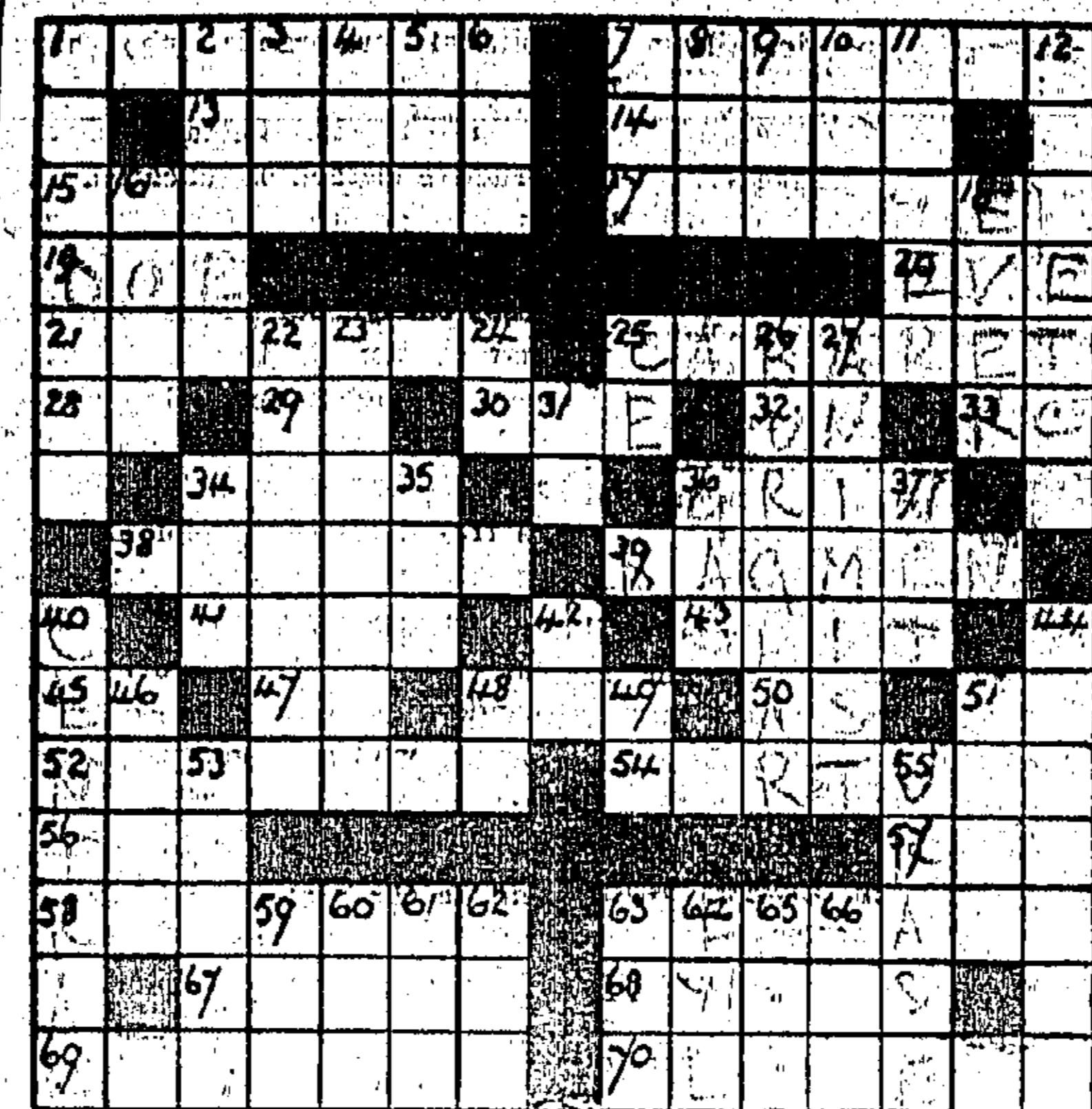
Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh
Jones witness admitted that he
was a new employee in the firm
and had only been with them a little
over a month. He came from
Canton and was previously a cake
maker.

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Across.

- 1 Destroy.
- 18 Always.
- 22 Desert.
- 23 Directed towards.
- 24 Branch of the army.
- 25 Church of England (abb.).
- 26 House breaker.
- 27 One who holds to animism.
- 28 Depart.
- 29 Perceive.
- 30 Obtain.
- 31 Used for heating.
- 32 Fired from all deductions.
- 33 Towards the centre.
- 34 Within.
- 35 Harness.
- 36 Fillet round a column.
- 37 Connected with magnetism.
- 38 Printer's measure.
- 39 Tight.
- 40 Not so young.
- 41 Decree of the Turkish Sultan.
- 42 Shooting competition.
- 43 Girl's name.
- 44 Favourite.
- 45 Radical (abb.).
- 46 Female sheep.
- 47 Soft food.
- 48 Transgress.
- 49 Yesterday's Puzzle.

Down.

- 1 Small spade.
- 2 Made of ash wood.
- 3 Definite article.
- 4 Obtained from coal.
- 5 Add to.
- 6 Primary colour.
- 7 Floor covering.
- 8 Exist.
- 9 Title.
- 10 Automobile.
- 11 Species of Willow.
- 12 Extend.

PROPERTY SALE.

WING LOK STREET LOT FOR
\$49,500.

There was a fair attendance at
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terday afternoon, when property
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put up by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa
and was knocked down at a good
price.

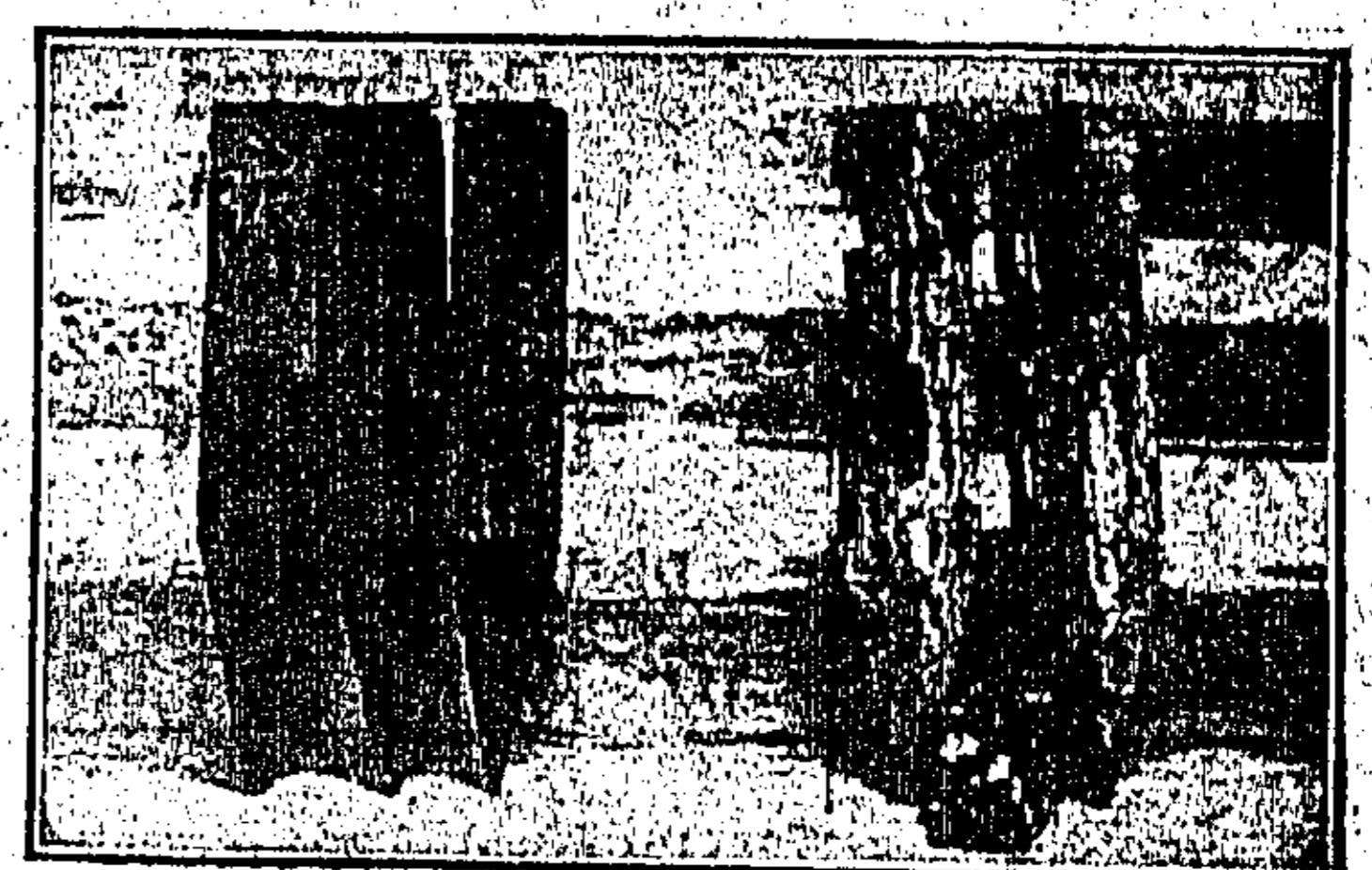
The property put up was that
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brought up to \$48,000. Three more
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\$49,500, at which sum the lot was
knocked down to Mr. P. K. Kwok
acting for Messrs. Wong Wai Pak.

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ers are demanding twenty-five per
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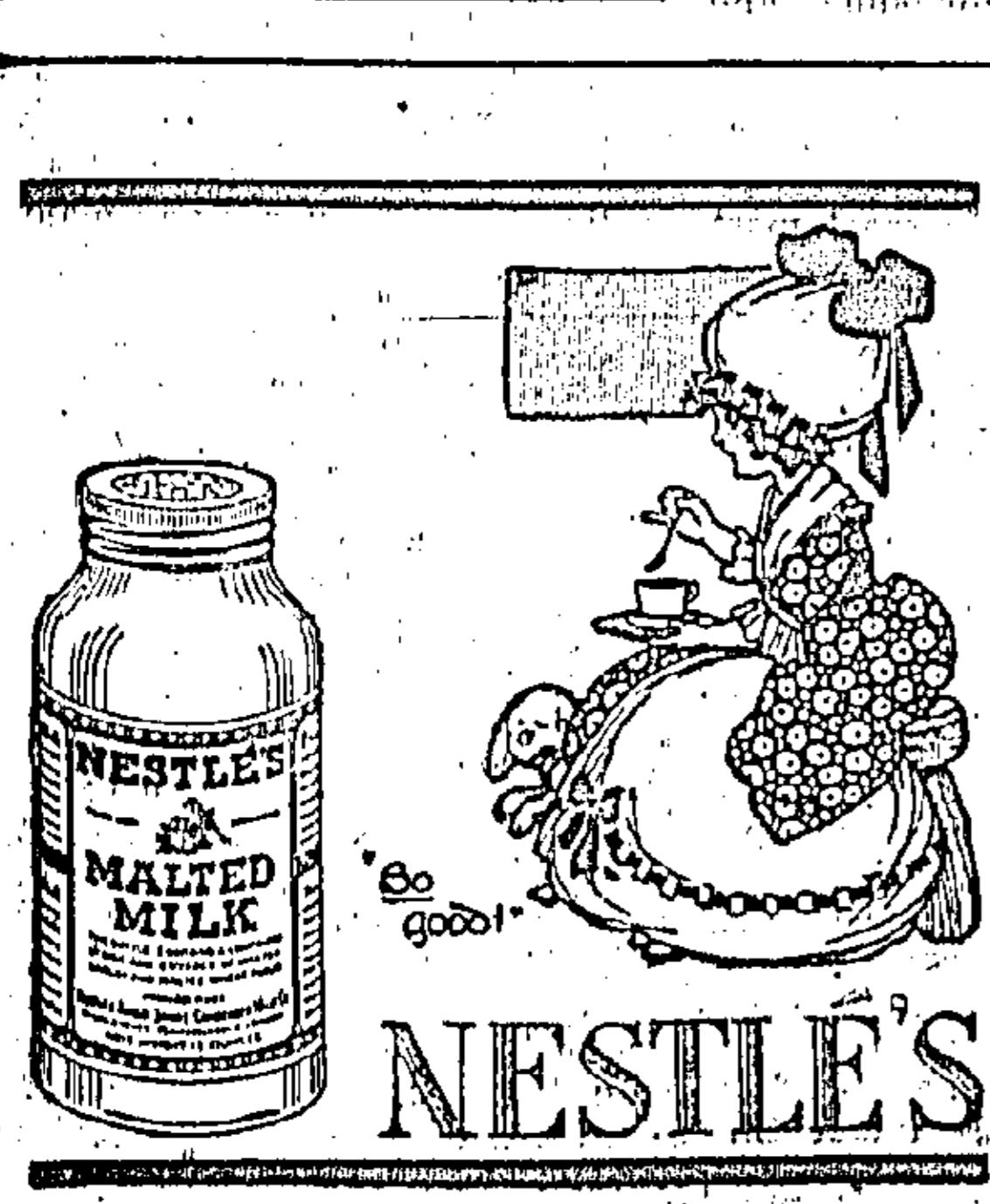
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TERRORISM.

No possible good to anyone can ever come out of terrorist methods such as are now being employed in Shanghai to intimidate and frighten loyal workers whose only desire is to do their allotted job of work and live in peace with the rest of the world. Political extremists who descend to the level of hiring "gun-men" to deter those who, otherwise, would be quiet citizens, will most assuredly find that they are playing with a weapon which will recoil on themselves with disastrous effect, although at the moment it succeeds in creating that disarray in which the spread of wrong ideas is most easily achieved. We here in Hongkong have had not a little experience in Labour Union intimidation, for both in the 1922 and 1925 strikes there was obvious intimidation behind the sweeping seeming disaffection which permeated through all classes of labour. We know that house servants were made "afraid" to stay at work, and we also know that there was a repercussion of that intimidation in instances of rough chastisement meted out to would-be bullies and hooligans. There is always, however, a very large number of easily-swayed Chinese among labouring classes ready to follow threatening instructions without audible murmur and it is the size and bulk of this group which gives rise to the impression that the majority of the workers are of themselves animated by discontent and rebellious feelings. We do not believe that this is so. Reuter reported yesterday two instances of strikes at cotton mills in Shanghai over ostensible reasons of utterly foolish character, and it is obvious that behind these ostensible reasons there is another force at work—the force of threats. It is a force which is having the desired effect at the moment, but we are optimistic enough to hope that the traditional good sense of Chinese workers will return, and that when they realise that they have been made the pawns of self-seeking agitators and political schemers they will take their own methods of exacting retribution. It has happened in several instances in Hongkong, and everything points to it happening again in Shanghai.

It is indeed unfortunate that all over China to-day there is being made an appeal to the lowest form of intelligence and not to the quiet reason of the people. Riots and strikes, mob lootings and acts of molestation have all

been inspired and fomented by political fire-brands who have chosen "terrorist" methods as against the more effectual and constructive method of education and quiet negotiation. China is undoubtedly going through a time of great change but she is affecting that change to the accompaniment of much undesirable incident and the irritation of her own nerves. Crowd psychology cannot be frayed up and exploited without leaving behind a big residue of dangerous temperament and bad example, and those self-styled "leaders" of the Chinese people to-day, who are getting things done according to their liking by means of enraged mob help will find, in the years ahead, that the froth on which they now ride, is likely to persist and bubble disconcertingly about them. They are playing with dangerous forces which it might have been better to calm than incite. Workers the world over have a habit of finding out things for themselves, eventually, and we do not think that Chinese workers differ largely from others in this respect. When they find out everything and realise that they have been made pawns in the game of political schemers, it will not be a healthy day for those who are now doing all the scheming.

A Deserved Tribute.

His Excellency the Governor last evening struck a most appropriate note at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders when he spoke in glowing terms of the work which engineers have done in the past for China and of the future opportunities along the same lines when peace and order become restored. He prefaced his remarks with a just tribute to the engineers of Hongkong, who, as he pointed out, have in a literal sense built up the Colony. The ordinary layman is all too prone to take things for granted, and it is therefore well that now and again some reminder should be forthcoming of the debt which we all owe to technical men. Two points touched upon by His Excellency are of especial attractiveness—namely, his references to the future of railways and aviation in China particularly as they concern this Colony. The day will assuredly come when it will be possible to take a return railway ticket from Kowloon to Calais; indeed, it ought long since to have been within the bounds of practicality. For more than we care to remember, there has been talk of completing the link between Canton and Hankow, which is essential to the prospect referred to, and had the Chinese authorities concentrated on work of this character instead of frittering away money on military expeditions, the dream would have been a reality long ago. On the matter of aviation progress, there is, naturally, no reason why, once prevailing unrest is ended, regular services should not be maintained between this Colony and the big cities of China. Indeed, from whatever angle we look at matters it soon becomes apparent that there are great possibilities in the future of China, and, as in the past, men of technical knowledge, and engineers especially, can, if given the opportunity, play a leading part in future developments.

"BOB YOUR HAIR."

NEW CANTONESE SLOGAN.

"Bob your hair: it is the badge of freedom." This is the exhortation made by female agitators and speakers to the women in various towns and cities in Chekiang which have recently been included in the Cantonese sphere of conquest.

A correspondent, writing to the *Shanghai Times*, from a city in East Central Chekiang says within the short period of ten days only, merchants and other people of note are utterly sick of the new Nationalist regime.

He writes:—What authority there is seems to be in the hands of students, well-trained in Bolshevik methods of agitation and intimidation, but absolutely ignorant of methods of ordinary local government. Strenuous efforts are being made to get the various trades to form workmen's unions, but with little success so far.

Revolutionary placards are posted all over the city and propaganda leaflets are being widely distributed.

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DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT WILL NOT REASON IS A FOOL; AND HE THAT DARES NOT REASON IS A SLAVE.—Sir W. Drummond.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Joseph, who has for some time been residing at the Hotel Cecil, was to leave London for Hongkong last month.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Captain Patrick Carson Perfect, of the K. O. S. B.s, and Helen Ann Hog, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

A dog belonging to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was taken to the Kennedy depot yesterday after it had bitten an amah employed at Queen's Gardens.

The following appointment was made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the latter half of the month of December. Mr. J. Barrow, Cadet, Hongkong.

Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, C.B.E., is on his way to China on behalf of the *Daily Telegraph* in order to supplement the work of resident correspondents there.

It is notified for general information that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The forty-third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will be held at St. George's Building on Thursday, March 24, at 11.30 a.m.

Under the Companies (Winding-Up) Ordinance it is notified that in the matter of the Kwong Chow Hotel Co., Ltd., a first and final dividend of 100 per cent. has been declared.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpure, which left Yokohama on the 5th instant, is due here to-day at 4 p.m. and will sail for Saigon, Straits and London at daylight to-morrow.

There has been added to the list of medicine practitioners the name of Dr. Mah Sun-shan, of 249, Queen's Road Central. Dr. Mas is Agakushi of the Aichi Medical College, Japan.

The *Hongkong Nippo*, a local Japanese newspaper, has arranged with the Grand Theatre, Wan Chai, to screen the film of the funeral of the late Japanese Emperor. The show will commence on the 16th inst., at 5 p.m., and will probably last a whole hour.

Saltpetre (potassium nitrate), Chili saltpetre (sodium nitrate) and sulphur, in quantities exceeding 150 lbs., have been declared to be dangerous goods within the meaning of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Regulations are also issued concerning the storage of such goods.

Mr. Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman, a former member of the British Diplomatic Service, who is acting as the unofficial propagandist in London for the Cantonese Government received a set-back in his home village of Pinne on Feb. 5. He aspired to become a member of the Hendon Rural District Council, but in a triangular contest was at the bottom of the poll.

A most enjoyable dance was held last night at the Kowloon Dock Reading Room in aid of the Dock's Soldiers and Sailors Recreation Fund. There were about a hundred people present, and music was supplied by the Lyric Band. The dance programme included the "Paul Jones," danced for the first time at the Dock. We understand that good progress is being made with the erection of the sheds for the entertainment of Service men during the coming months.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

HAVANA TALKS WITH LONDON.

London, Mar. 11.

A new era in diplomatic relations was inaugurated to-day when the Cuban Foreign Minister at Havana conversed with Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, of the Foreign Office in London, by wireless telephone, inaugurating telephonic communication between London and Latin America.

He writes:—What authority there is seems to be in the hands of students, well-trained in Bolshevik methods of agitation and intimidation, but absolutely ignorant of methods of ordinary local government. Strenuous efforts are being made to get the various trades to form workmen's unions, but with little success so far.

Revolutionary placards are posted all over the city and propaganda leaflets are being widely distributed.

His Excellency the Governor last evening struck a most appropriate note at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders when he spoke in glowing terms of the work which engineers have done in the past for China and of the future opportunities along the same lines when peace and order become restored. He prefaced his remarks with a just tribute to the engineers of Hongkong, who, as he pointed out, have in a literal sense built up the Colony. The ordinary layman is all too prone to take things for granted, and it is therefore well that now and again some reminder should be forthcoming of the debt which we all owe to technical men. Two points touched upon by His Excellency are of especial attractiveness—namely, his references to the future of railways and aviation in China particularly as they concern this Colony. The day will assuredly come when it will be possible to take a return railway ticket from Kowloon to Calais; indeed, it ought long since to have been within the bounds of practicality. For more than we care to remember, there has been talk of completing the link between Canton and Hankow, which is essential to the prospect referred to, and had the Chinese authorities concentrated on work of this character instead of frittering away money on military expeditions, the dream would have been a reality long ago. On the matter of aviation progress, there is, naturally, no reason why, once prevailing unrest is ended, regular services should not be maintained between this Colony and the big cities of China. Indeed, from whatever angle we look at matters it soon becomes apparent that there are great possibilities in the future of China, and, as in the past, men of technical knowledge, and engineers especially, can, if given the opportunity, play a leading part in future developments.

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IN LIGHTER MOOD.

Some Impressions of Germany.

I met him first in the Harz Mountains soon after the war, in a little barber's shop beside the hotel at Schierke, where soap, fishing tackle and such like articles formed part of his stock in trade. With his somewhat bent figure and peering eyes he seemed to belong in a strange way to the landscape itself, to be a creature of the mysterious wooded hill over which the genius of Wagner brooded and in which Goethe loved to wander.

"Ach," he said, "I was sad when I saw you first, sad like all ze Germans. But ze wage and ze tips, English nice, kind people, ze English; but I no longer want ze Waterloo Station again to see, or ze Brixton Road. Ze business dad I hear, it better here. Chernamy, she recover."

But I had dozed away after a long night journey, and was dreaming of ze Waterloo Road" I called his attention to the beauty of the scene, and he stopped in the act of shaving me, and looked gloomily in the direction of the pine-clad hill. "Do you know," he asked in his broken, guttural English, "ze Waterloo Road?" "London?" I hazarded. A vision of hurry in a taxicab down a particularly ugly street in chase of the train which was to bear me away into the country crossed my thought.

He nodded, and when I added, pointing to the window with a smile, "How different from this lovely scene," his face clouded over. He whispered eagerly in my ear, as if he wanted to unburden himself of a secret which had long been in his thought: "I love ze Waterloo Road. Ach! to be there again. Lieber Himmel, to be there again. Lieber Himmel, to be in ze Waterloo Station again!" "You know," and his voice grew louder, "ze barber's shop—it is underground—in ze station? Full of ze people who come and go—and ze tips! Such nice tips, nice good money. No paper marks in ze Waterloo Station."

His general attitude and old peering look took on a new meaning. A man who had lived underground, a veritable gnome, not of the Harz Mountains, but of a London railway station! "And ze Brixton Road," he went on, "I lived there over my brother's shop. Nice shop full of ze little fancy works. I kept bulldogs and sold them to ze English ladies. Lovely bulldogs!"

He continued to shave me in silence for a minute or two while I waited for him to speak again, for I knew that he was eager to tell me something more. Presently he spoke again a dull, sad tone. "Then ze war come. Ach! that was schrecklich" (dreadful). Manager, he says, "No more Cherries wanted in ze barber's shop." I go home, but no one no more want my British bulldogs. No one no more buy ze fancy works in Fritz's shop. Then came Lusitania night. You remember that? Ze English, they see that?"

He paused, and still I knew that he had something more to say, something that he wanted to get out of his thought.

"Yes, they see very mad that night," he continued in the same monotonous tone, "they could not fit it." He peered into my face as if hardly daring to say more.

"Yes," I said, "that was the war." He paused, and still I knew that he had something more to say, something that he wanted to get out of his thought.

"We are trying to," I said. "Perhaps you would like to know that I have never met a soldier who was in the thick of the fight who talked of the Germans as 'Huns' or 'Boches.' Fritz was always the word. And the British soldier—I can speak of many I know—had the greatest admiration for the bravery of the German soldiers, and especially of the officers. We thought that you put up a wonderful fight against great odds."

"You really mean that, and your soldiers said that?" He rose to his feet, his face flushed.

"Auf Wiedersehen," he said, "I shall not forget what you said. I see that we can really be friends again."

LATE DR. SUN.

BIG OBSERVANCES TO-DAY.

To-day is the second anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Yat-sen, an event which is being observed both in Hongkong and Canton, as well as China generally. There is to be a special gathering at the Lee Gardens in Hongkong.

The Canton Municipality announces that all due respect must be paid by the citizens to the memory of the National leader. The public are to observe three hours' silence at noon, all electric lights in homes and shops are to be turned on, as well as those in the streets and maloos. No theatrical performances will be allowed. Public entertainments, whether for government organizations or other organized bodies, must be suspended. Music is also prohibited.

Two separate commemoration ceremonies will be held at noon. One will take place in the Chung Shan University, to be convened by the various youth organizations, schools and women's unions.

The other will be held at the East Parade Ground under the auspices of the preparatory committee of various classes. This ceremony will be attended by members of government organizations, the Kuomintang departments, and

BRITISH EXPORTS.

TROUBLES IN CHINA CAUSE DECLINE.

London, Mar. 11. In explanation of the decrease of nearly \$10,000,000 in British exports for February as compared with February 1926, it is stated that a decrease of \$4,000,000 was accounted for by a decline in cotton yarns and manufacturers. Much of the drop in exports is attributed to troubles in China.—*British Wireless*.

unions of merchant, peasants and workers.

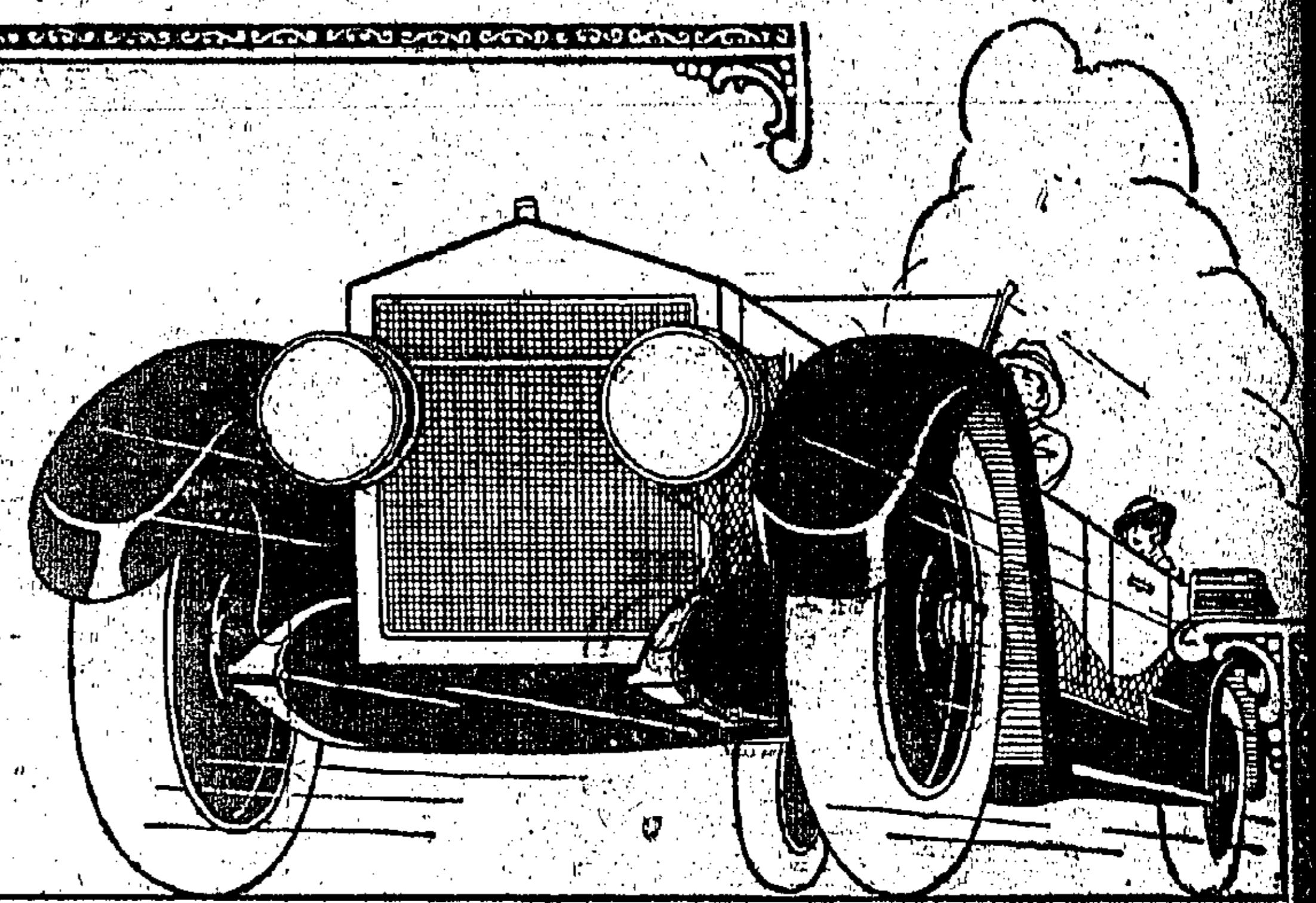
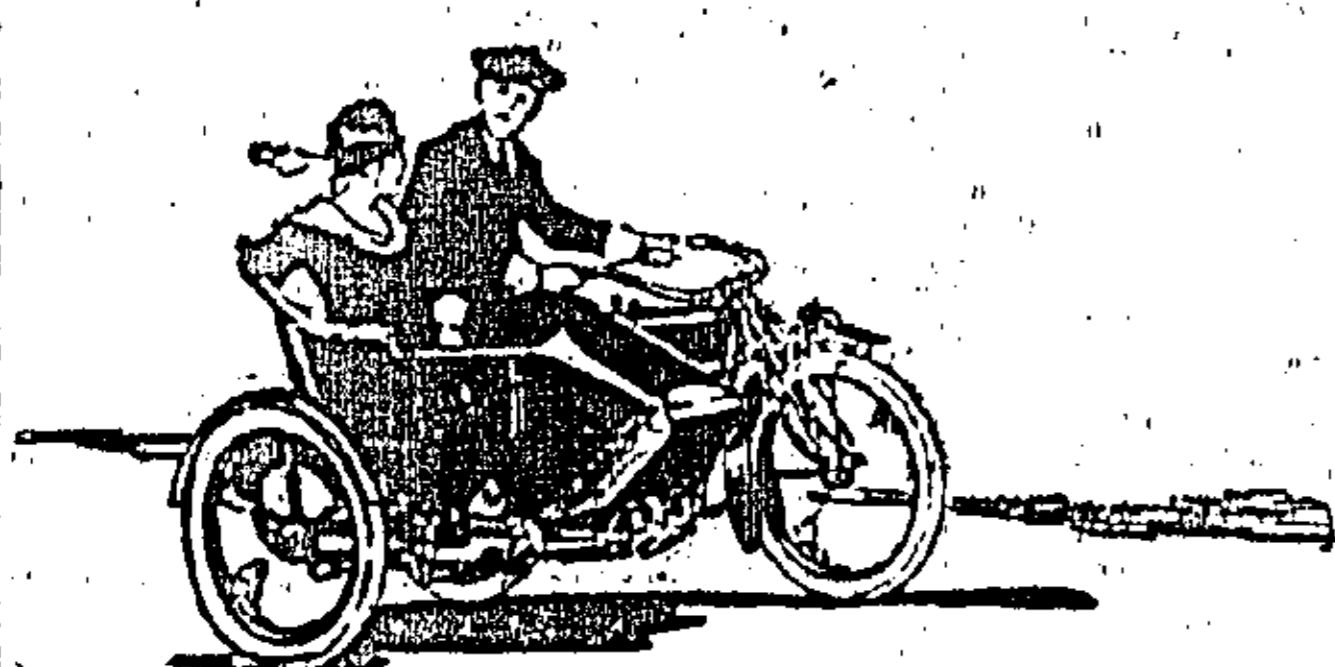
Following the ceremony, there will be a big procession and street parade throughout the city.

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CURRENT COMMENT

FUTURE NEEDS.

We have many examples of mistakes made in the past in regard to city planning and development, but an excuse is forthcoming when it is remembered that in those days, automobile traffic was practically unthought of. Now that motor vehicular traffic has become a necessity, steps should be taken to cater for the requirements of the future. No matter what amount of pessimism prevails at the moment, Hongkong's future is sure to be prosperous, and the time must come when the number of motor vehicles will run into as many thousands as it now does hundreds. Unless provision is made now, the congestion which will then arise will present a difficult question for future Authorities to deal with, and they will bemoan the fact that their predecessors showed lack of foresight.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

Every encouragement should be given in developing the automobile industry here. In the main sense, this has been given by the building of excellent roads, but if roads exist which tempt people to become motor car owners, it necessarily follows that adequate provision should be made for the storage of cars. The few garages in the Peak district are all in use, even at a rental which is far too high. It should surely be possible to devise a type of public garage containing private lock-ups which could be rented at a more moderate figure. The matter of large garages in the city precincts rests with the enterprise of private concerns, but in such cases also, the Authorities should render every possible assistance.

GARAGES.

In every important city in the world, the problem of providing adequate garaging space for motor vehicles has arisen, and it has proved a particularly hard problem to solve. London and New York have both had to resort to underground space for the purpose as well as many-storied buildings, and now Paris has commenced to erect large buildings, each floor of which will serve for car storing purposes. Although the problem is not so acute yet in Hongkong, the time must come when some provision will have to be made for the housing of motor vehicles on a larger scale than at present exists. In some respects, this Colony is faced with a more difficult problem than that which obtains elsewhere. The majority of residences, whether Chinese or European, are so situated that the provision of private garages is impossible, and this fact, coupled with the limited public garage space available, is a factor which greatly hinders the expansion of the automobile trade here. True, the number of cars is ever increasing, but with better facilities for storing, we believe that a much greater trade might be done.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

At the junction of Queen's Road, East, and Arsenal Street, traffic signalling lights are being erected and will be controlled by a policeman stationed on the South side of Queen's Road. There will be only two sets of lights, a red and green in each case. These lights will operate for traffic coming out of Arsenal Street into Queen's Road, and for easterly bound traffic in Queen's Road. The lights are being in-

stalled on the north and south side of Queen's Road. Vehicles travelling westward along Queen's Road will not be subject to signals as they will enter the flow of traffic coming out of Arsenal Street. There is plenty of room for a motor vehicle travelling westward to pass a moving tramcar on the left side.

NOW CLOSED.

Since our comment of last week regarding the use by some motorists of the lane which runs parallel with Garden Road and Upper Albert Road, action has been taken by the Authorities, and a "No Motors" sign now appears at each end of the lane. Those motorists who sent us the complaint will doubtless appreciate the practical sympathy of those responsible for the closing of this road.

SPEED LIMITS.

Quite a number of motorists are unaware that there is no speed limit in Hongkong or Kowloon, with the exception of certain controlled areas which are indicated by signs. Formerly a limit of 15 miles per hour was enforced, but this regulation has been rescinded. This is in line with general practice throughout the world now. It must be understood however, that "dangerous driving" is an offence which rightly meets with stern action by the Police.

"THE AUTOCAR."

Regarding the arrangements made whereby members of the Hongkong Automobile Association may subscribe to *The Autocar* at a special rate, we are asked to announce that members proceeding Home on leave may have copies posted to their Home addresses by notifying the Honorary Secretary.

KOWLOON BUSES.

Kowloon motor cyclists will be pleased to learn that in view of the danger caused by oil deposits on the main traffic roads special oil catching pans are to be fitted to buses in the near future which will be specially designed to fit the crank cases of the engines of the majority of buses at present in use, and which will be completely oil tight. One company has already had them fitted, and within a month or six weeks every Ford bus will be so fitted.

Those at present in use are supported by brackets with open sides so that when they get fairly full the oil leaks over the sides to the road. The new ones, which have been specially designed, will fit flush with the crankcase, and the only means by which the oil will be able to leak will be through a draining cock situated at the bottom. Thus the pans can be easily drained and cleaned.

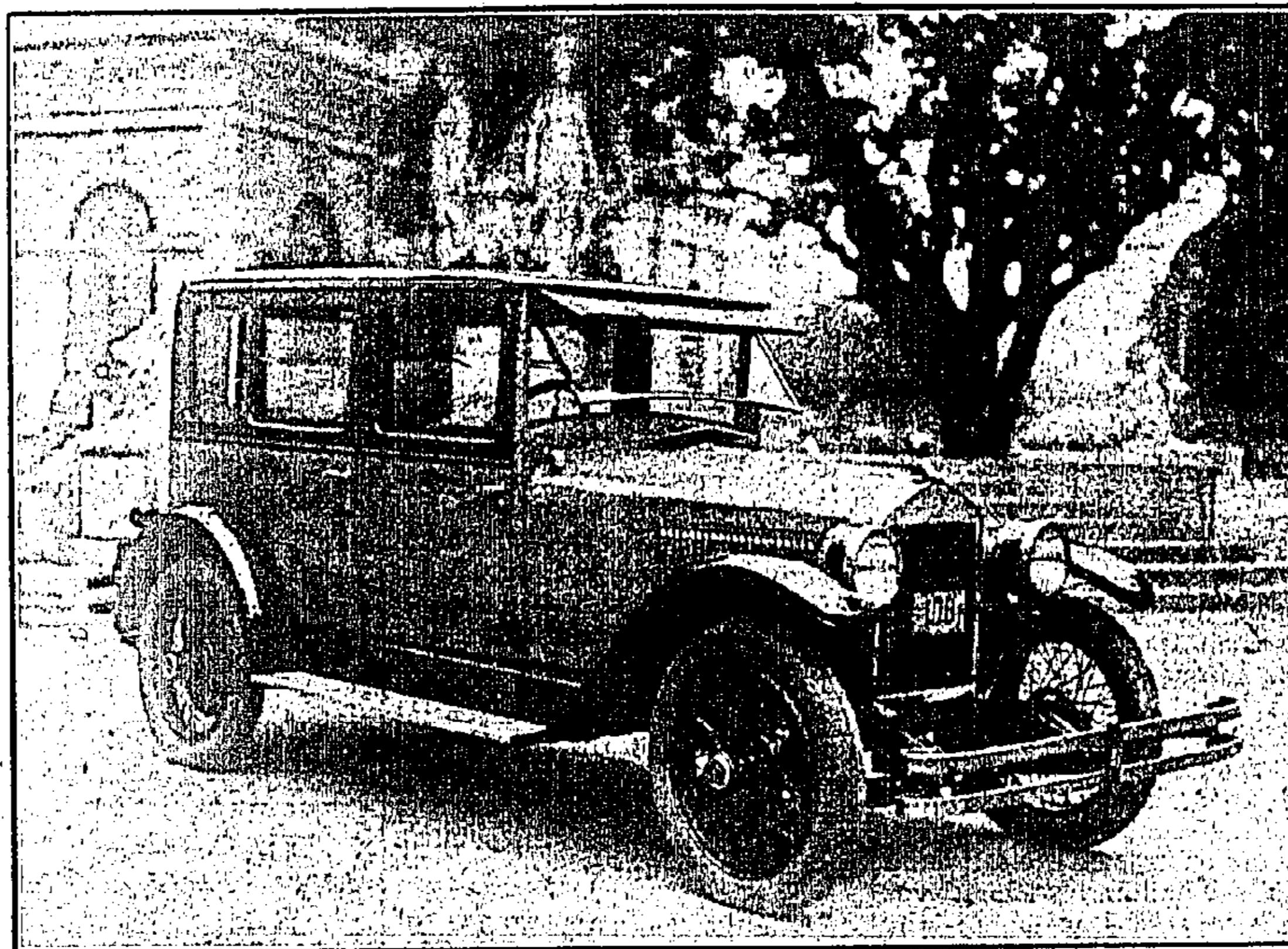
Those who have experienced the dangers of oily roads, to which a correspondent drew attention in these columns last week, will appreciate this step.

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The long-felt want of ice by travellers on British railroads is about to be filled by Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator, a product of General Motors. The "Flying Scotsman," Britain's crack train, is already equipped with Frigidaire.

AN ATTRACTIVE FOUR-DOOR ESSEX MODEL.



The makers of "Essex" cars, pioneers of the moderate priced automobile with a six-cylindered power unit, believe in giving their customers exceptional value for money. The above photograph recently taken in Hongkong, shows one of the latest four-door models.

(Photo by Mee Cheung. Photo engraving, S.C.M. Post.)

NEW EPICYCLIC GEAR.

AN ADDITIONAL SPEED FOR FORD CARS.

By Capt. E. de Normanville, in *The Daily Chronicle*.

I had an opportunity yesterday of inspecting another new epicyclic gear designed by Mr. J. A. Furness, of Coldharbour-lane, London, S.E.5, a three-speed model of which gear has been adapted to an existing Ford car.

It is, fact, an addition of a third speed to the existing Ford gear, which, as most motorists are aware, is a two-speed all-spur epicyclic.

An improved design of control has been fitted, and further improvements in the control gear are being developed.

It is not generally known that this mechanism in such a gear is as difficult a problem as the design of the gear itself—if the control is to conform to or improve upon ordinary driving principles.

The Furness gear can be turned into a four-speed model by the addition of another train of planet wheels and a loose sun wheel.

MOTOR TRADE CHANGES.

Some important changes in motor trade politics have just been brought to fruition. After 25 years as a unit organisation, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has decided to sectionise itself.

The change will make no difference, so far as the public is concerned, in regard to the chief item which interests the public—the annual Motor Show.

There will be three main stations (a) British manufacturers; (b) Importers; (c) Factors. Each will have a certain degree of independence and financial power. The retail side of the trade will be represented by nominated members.

BUICK STILL LEADS.

FIRST PLACE FOR NINTH TIME.

The 1927 automobile show marks the ninth consecutive time that Buick has been awarded first choice of display space. This award is the N.A.C.C. prize to the company doing the biggest volume of business during the year preceding the show.

ONE-STOREY RECORD.

Frigidaire Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors, has just erected at a cost of \$20,000,000 the largest one-story factory building in the world. This mammoth structure is located at Dayton, Ohio, and is to be used in the manufacture of cabinets for Frigidaire, the electric refrigerator.

CLASSIEST MOUNT ON THE ROAD. THE NEW "STREAM-LINE".

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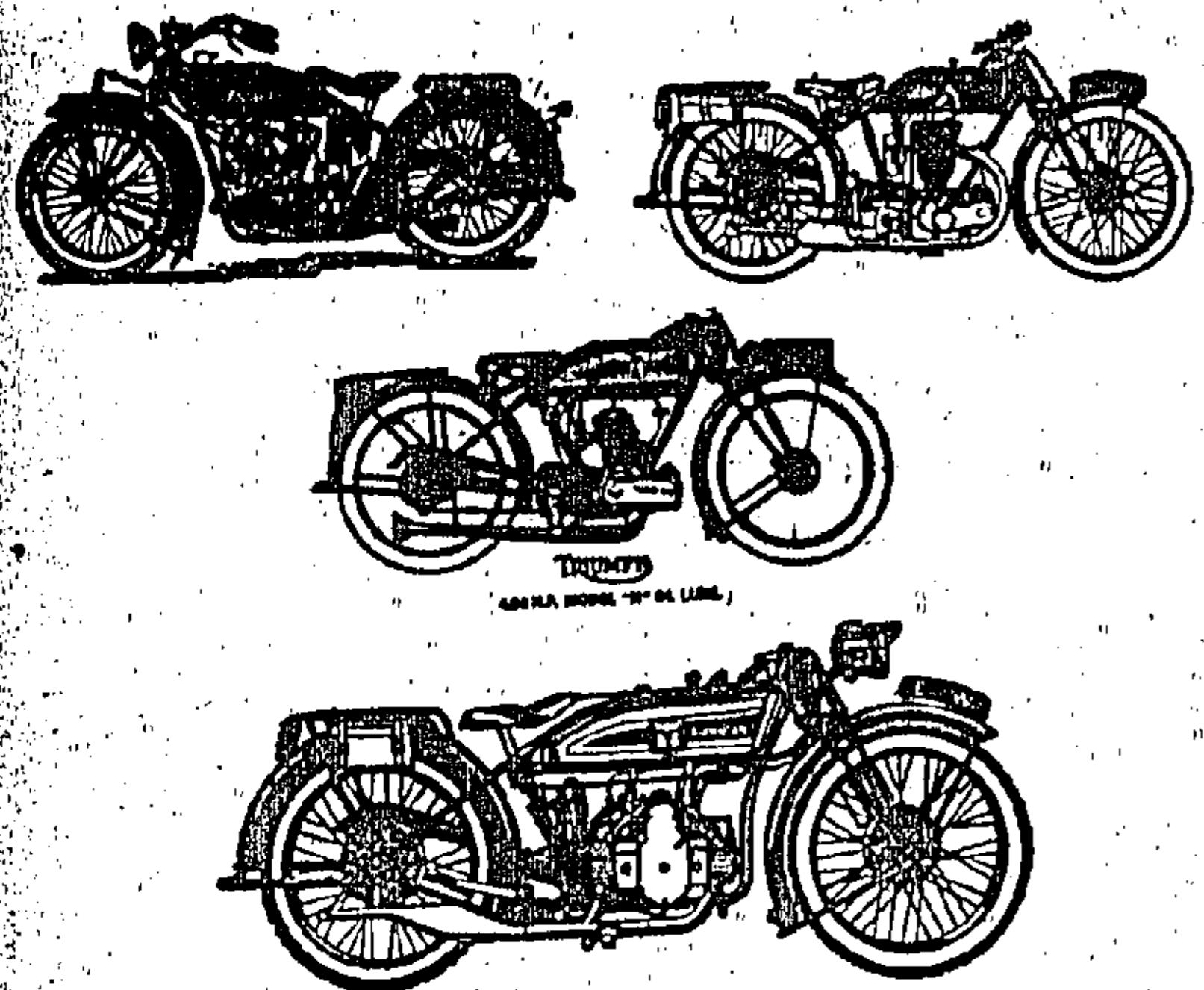
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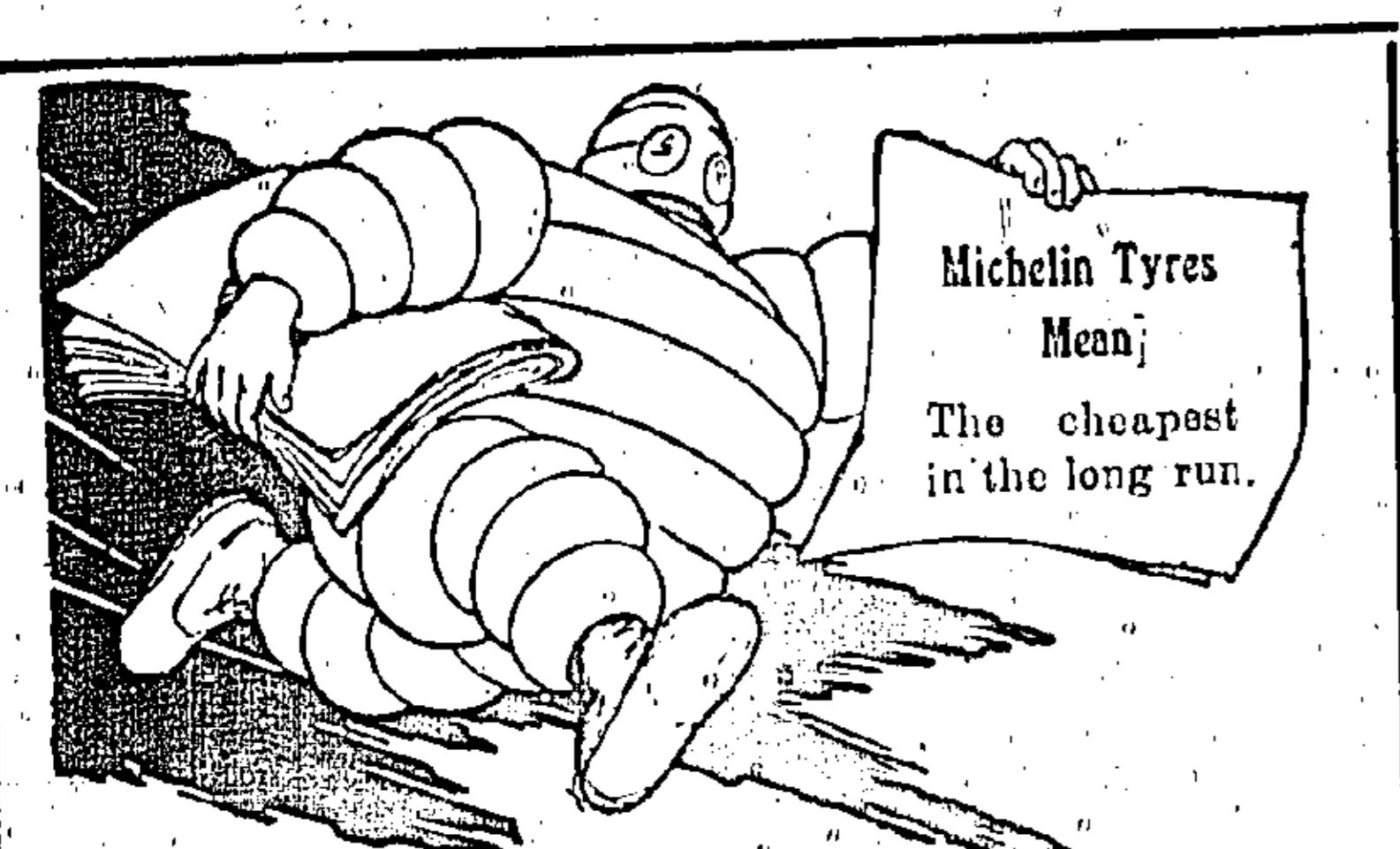
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PARISIAN SUPER-GARAGES.

How a Problem is Being Solved.

In a city of six-seven-and-eight-storey buildings it was not reasonable to expect that garages could continue to monopolise valuable ground floors only. In Paris the upward growth began nearly two years ago, and at the present time there are some half-dozen skyscraper garages, one of which has a capacity for 1,700 cars.

Spiral or inclined roadways are used for reaching the upper floors, and although electric elevators are fitted, these are reserved for disabled cars. Some of these garages have very novel features. For instance, the Banville garage, recently erected near the Place Pereire, in a wealthy residential district, has a private box for each of the nine hundred cars it can accommodate; tennis courts will be constructed on the flat roof, and it is intended later to build a swimming bath in the basement.

A RACE TO THE TOP FLOOR.

Although at present in use, there will be an official inauguration early in the spring, when some of the best-known professional race drivers will indulge in a speed contest up the spiral track from the ground floor to the roof. The building has six floors, and the distance up the track is about 550 yards. Banville garage has been laid out on the principle of a private box for each car, each box having water, electric current and compressed air, and the car owner has sole possession of the key.

Another interesting garage in the Rue Marbeuf, a few yards from the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has been built by the concessionaire for Bugatti cars, and is unique in having a two-way spiral track from the ground to the roof. Cars go in on the right-hand side of the building, wind up against the outer wall until they reach the tenth-storey roof, and emerge on the left-hand side of the building without ever having crossed tracks. As the drivers reach their particular floors, they bring their cars to rest under the numbered positions allotted them, and no matter how crowded the building may be there is no bumping.

Two other garages have been erected by one of the leading Paris taxicab companies on ground which became available after horse cabs had been abolished. One of these garages, on the Boulevard Raspail, in the Montparnasse district, has six floors and a flat roof, each measuring 328 by 82 ft. and capable of accommodating 1,200 cars. There is an external inclined track from the ground to the first of the upper floors and from the first floor to the roof a circular covered track wide enough for two cars abreast.

The biggest garage in Europe, erected by the same company on site of former horse-cab stables, is in the Rue Cardinet, in the northern portion of the city, and comprises ten floors, each 279 by 118ft., giving a total floor area of more than 320,000 square ft. There is a spiral roadway at one end of the building, the space in the centre of the shaft being used for storing cars, and electric elevators for cars and passengers are by the side of the roadway.

STANDARD DESIGN.

Dodge Bros. Aim:

Automobiles capable of running for years and having a standard body design not subject to radical changes each year will be the biggest sellers in 1927, according to Mr. E. G. Wilmer, president of Dodge Brothers, Inc. Manufacturers who have sensed this condition and are offering the public the greatest possible dollar value in their cars will continue to dominate the motor industry, Mr. Wilmer says, and those who fail to realize what the public demands in a car will gradually drop back in the race for business.

Mr. Wilmer points to Dodge's record last year as proof that the public appreciates more than ever before the efforts of manufacturers to make cars that will give long service. He says:

"Dodge Brothers, Inc., through its dealers, sold in round numbers 336,000 cars and trucks last year, a gain of 71,000, or 27 per cent, over the 1925 total. The motor industry, as a whole, in the United States and Canada, based on eleven months' official reports and December estimates, sold 4,480,500 cars and trucks, a gain of 3.8 per cent over the previous year. Comparing our gain with that of the whole industry indicates to me the wisdom of making a product designed to give maximum service at the lowest possible cost."

Performance Is Standard.

"Performance is now the standard by which the public judges an automobile. A car that will give good performance must have three essentials: Long life, quick and cheap service and body design that does not have to be radically changed each year to keep up with the offerings of the rest of the industry."

"If a car has these essential qualities, and if the price is one which gives the buyer round value for every dollar invested, it will always command the public's favour."

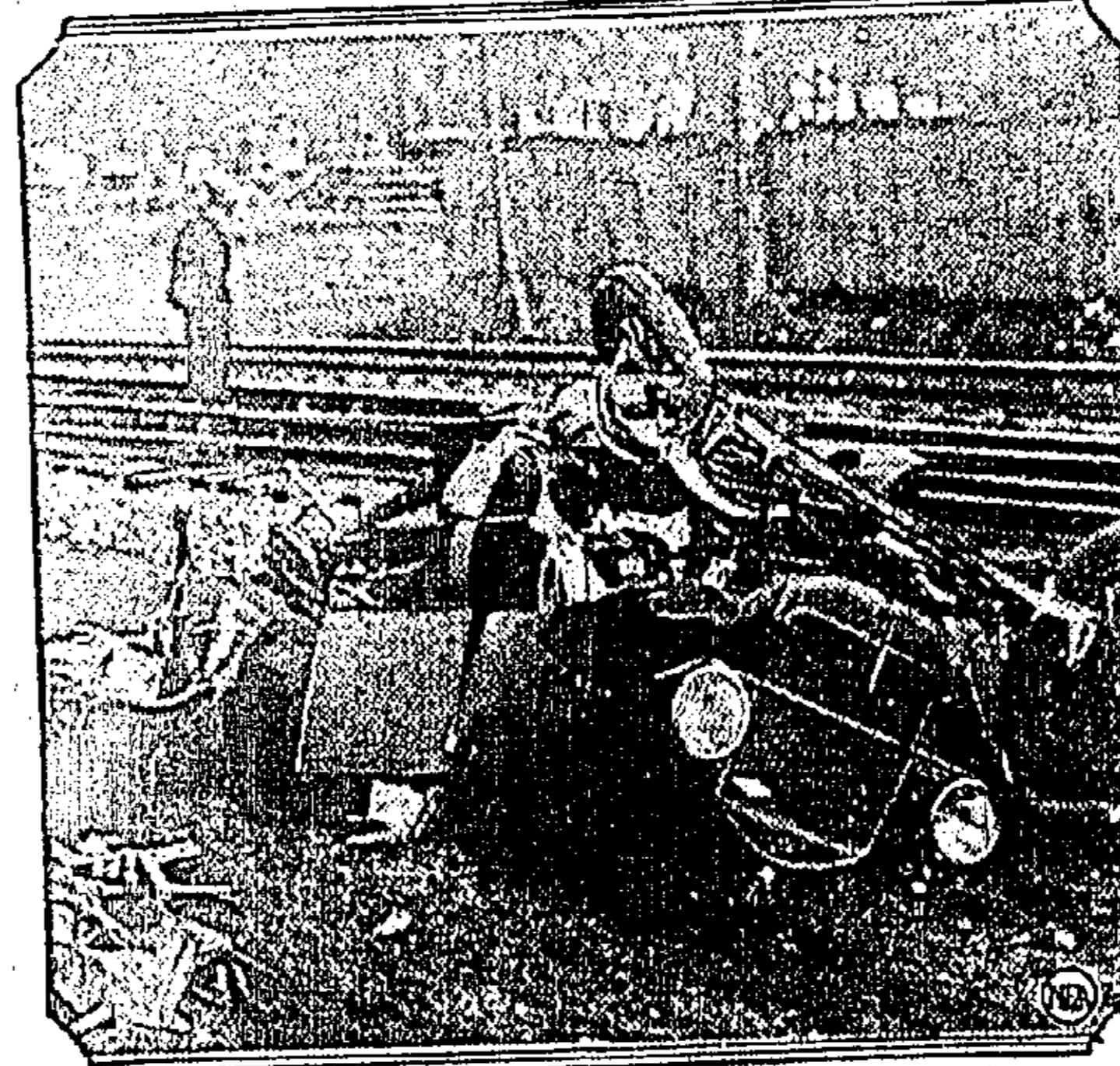
"Quality and appearance of interior appointments is another important factor in determining the public's response to a company's cars. The great majority of buyers does not want the frills, but it does ask that the interiors be well constructed, have a good appearance and wear well. The saving of a few dollars on the original price of the car, if this saving is effected through sacrificing quality of interior furnishings, does not appeal to the prospective customer of today. He realizes that such a saving is expensive in the long run and prefers to own a car that is originally priced right to insure satisfactory performance."

Market Well Judged.

"The automotive industry proceeded safely in its production programme in 1926 and in most cases it judged its market accurately."

"With business on an even keel, an abundance of credit at reasonable rates and few evidences of over-expansion in basic industries, there appear to be no clouds on the business horizon that warrant any feeling other than that 1927 will see a continuance of prosperity that characterized business in 1927."

RAILWAY CROSSING DANGER.



Five people were killed when the above motor car tried to cross in front of the Baltimore and Ohio express at Kensington, Washington, U.S.A.

ESSEX SUPER-SIX.

The new Essex Super-Six has been designed for easy, simple service work. The clutch and transmission are separately dismountable. Main bearings can be adjusted without removing the radiator or front-end drive cover.

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There are thirteen leaves in the front springs of the Studebaker Standard Six Custom sedan and twelve in the rear. The front springs are thirty-six inches long, while the rear springs measure 50 inches.

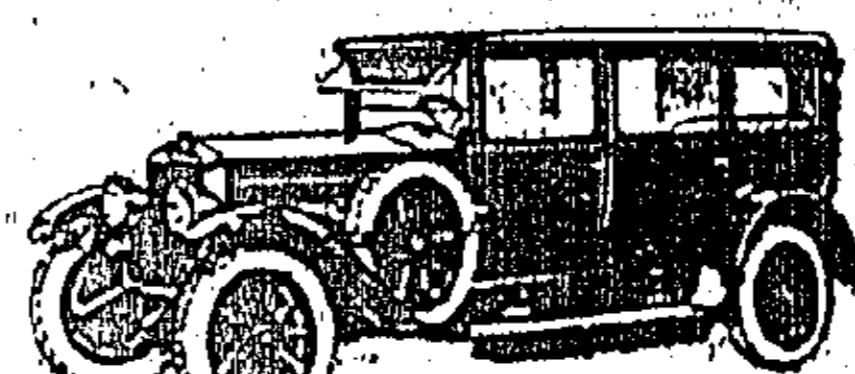
GOOD ROADS PAY.

Traffic on the state highways of California has increased 93 per cent. in the past four years following an expenditure of \$100,000,000 for good roads, the state highway commissioner recently announced.

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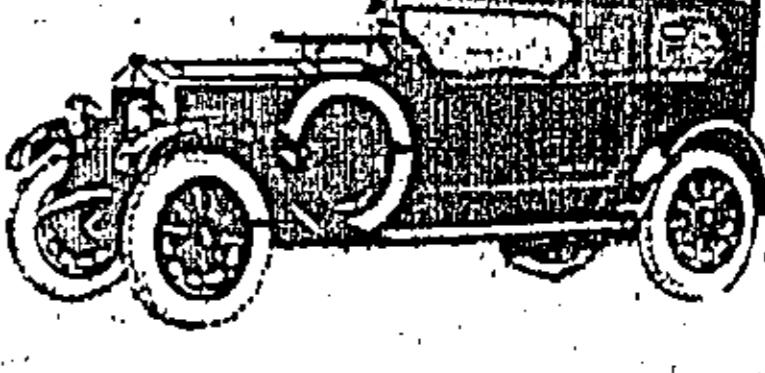
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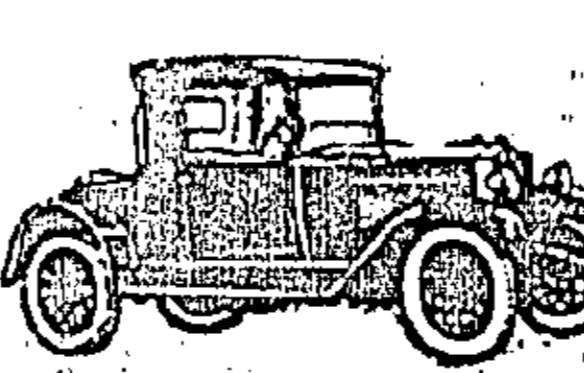


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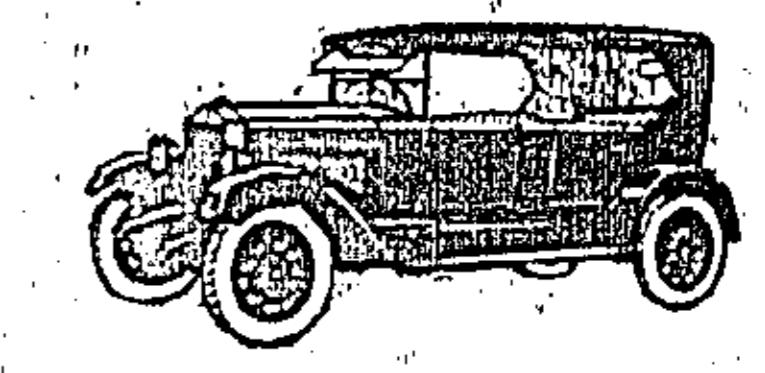


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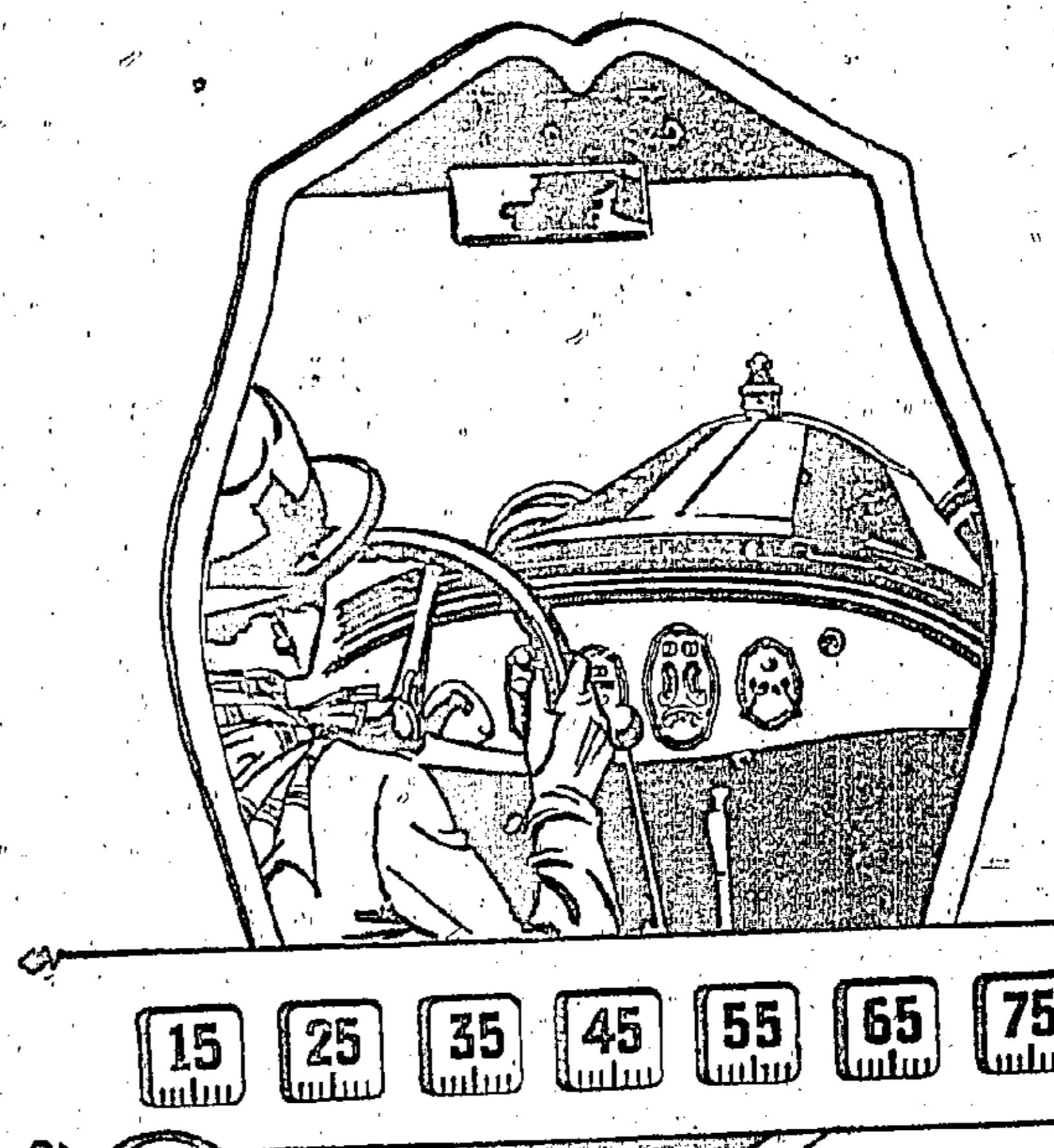
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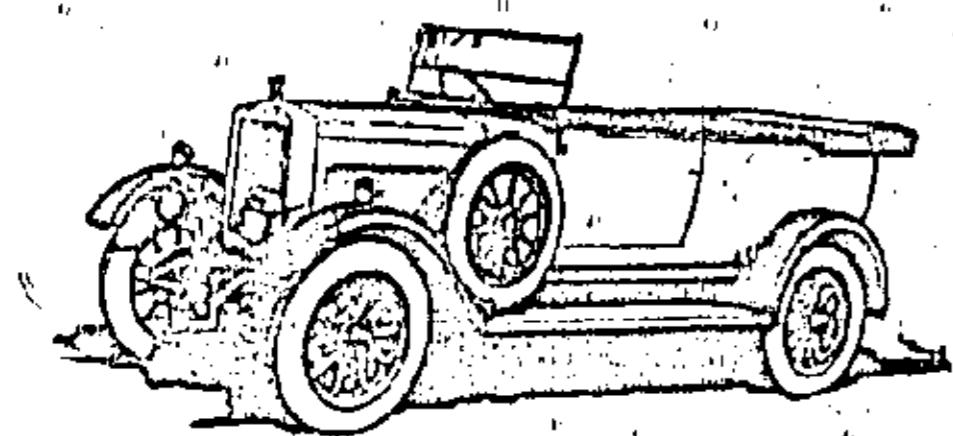
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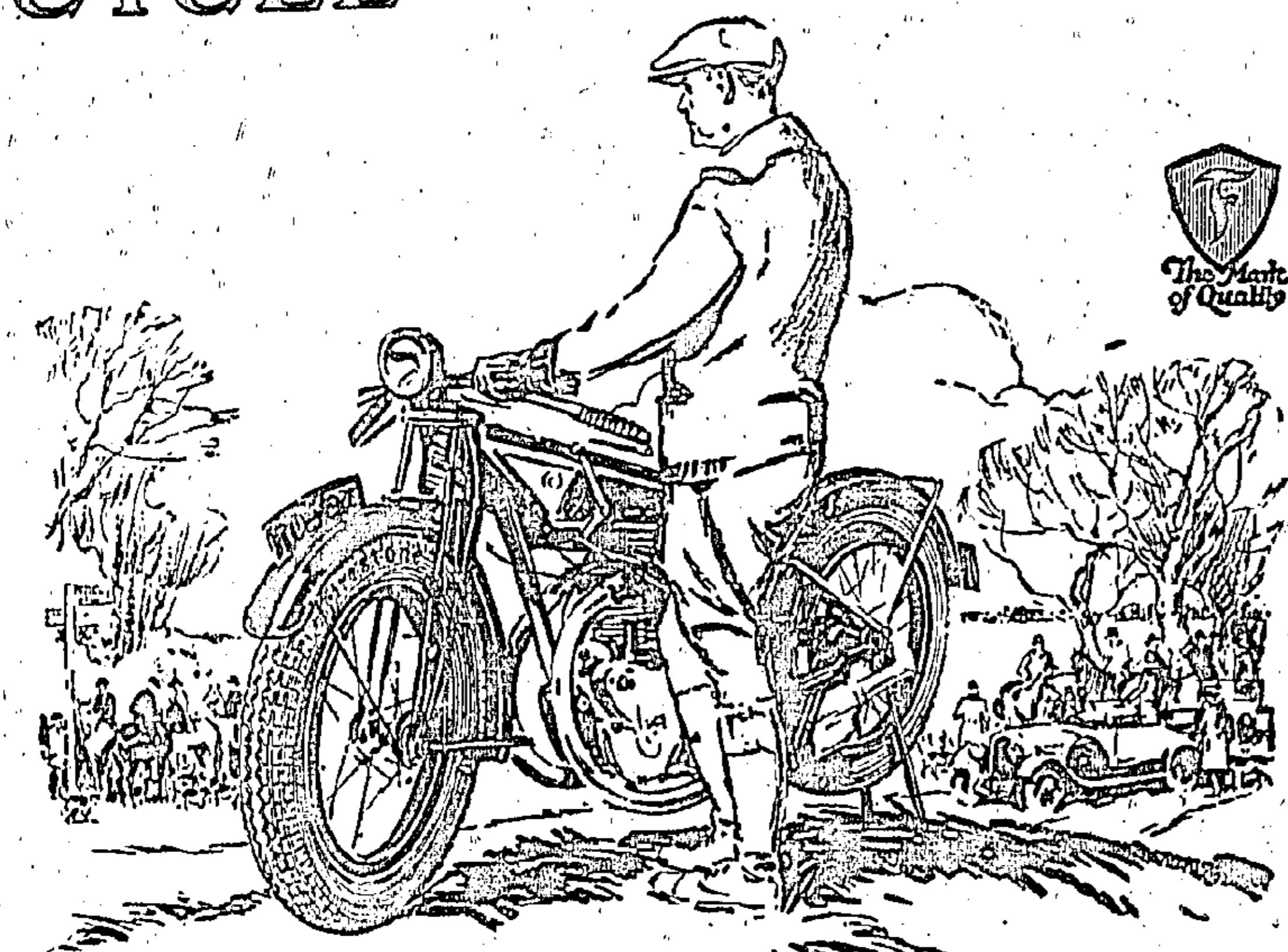
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SPEED HAS FALLEN OFF.

J. S. writes: My — coach would formerly speed up to 60 m.p.h. but now I can get but 35 m.p.h. out of it, on high gear. This car has a "wet" clutch. I washed it out with gasoline, but still I have the above trouble. What causes it?

Answer: This clutch must be run with about one pint of half-and-half mixture of engine oil and kerosene in its housing. It should not be washed out with gasoline or run without the lubricating mixture above mentioned. It is to be feared that you have damaged it. If the engine will run at top speed without moving the car at a corresponding high speed, the clutch is slipping and you should at once have it repaired, before damage becomes more serious. However, if there is no slipping of the clutch, your trouble is lack of engine power, but there are so

many possible causes for this, that we could not even enumerate them in this answer. If you will give us further information, perhaps we may be able to help you.

GASOLINE FEED TROUBLE.

H. M. W. writes: When driving my — car up to 35 m.p.h. it runs perfectly, but when I try to drive it faster, the engine begins to run jerkily and slows down. Occasionally before slowing down, it backfires. What is the reason for this?

Answer: Most probably this is the result of inadequate flow of gasoline to carburetor bowl to meet the very high demand for fuel at the higher speeds. You better see that the strainer located where the feed pipe enters the carburetor bowl, is not obstructed with dirt and also that the filter screen where gasoline enters the vacuum tank is not obstructed. You might also have the high speed adjustment of your carburetor checked up and also make sure that your spark-plug gaps are not too wide, but it is more likely that your vacuum tank does not keep filled or that fuel does not run freely into the carburetor.

WABBLING FRONT WHEELS.

L. E. B. writes: The front wheels of my 1926 — car shimmy so badly at speeds above 30 m.p.h. that I have to bring the car to a dead stop and start it over again. What can you suggest to remedy this?

Answer: Try running your front tyres pumped up slightly harder than is recommended. See that the four wheels are correctly aligned and if there is lost motion anywhere in the steering system, have it taken up. Be sure there is nothing wrong with the front springs, such as looseness at the shackles or incorrect positioning on the axle. We believe that the tie-rod ends on this car are provided with friction discs, which act as dampers against shimming, by imposing a slight resistance to sudden front wheel deflections. You better have those tested to see that they are acting forcibly enough.

KNOCK FROM ONE CYLINDER.

S. C. writes: There is a knock in my engine, at all speeds, but when I shortcircuit No. 1 spark-plug, with a screwdriver, it runs noiselessly. What does this indicate?

Answer: If this knock is rather a heavy one and loudest when engine is pulling hard, the fact that it ceases when No. 1 cylinder is cut out, may indicate that there is looseness in the front main bearing. If it is a light one, it is possible that the wrist-pin in No. 1 cylinder is loose but you do not give us details enough to enable us to form any very certain conclusions.

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R. H. B. asks: What about the use of the so-called non-chattering oils in Ford engines? I have been told that these oils gum up engine parts.

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NIGHT DELIVERY.

24 Hour Work Day.

New York and a few other large cities are thinking seriously of confining deliveries in the busy sections to night time and early morning.

It has been many years that New York has been collecting and disposing of its rubbish at night, and the flushing of busy streets at night has become almost universal throughout the country.

Growth of traffic has brought these changes about. Now traffic has come to such a point as to force further action to alleviate the congestion. Relocating deliveries, with their cumbersome slow trucks to night time is just another step toward clearing the streets for speedier communication.

What will result further, if such action is taken, will be the general adoption of the 24-hour work day, in business as well as in the larger industries. By day the streets would be open to those engaged in business transactions. At night, the transactions would be completed by deliveries.

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AUTOMOBILE PROGRESS.

American and British Development. (Telegraph Special.)

Detroit, Feb. 10th.—The eyes of motordom will be opened to the wonderful developments yet in store for it when members of the Society of Automotive Engineers meet at Detroit this year.

At this annual meeting of the society ideas that are still in the research stage will be broached for the first time, while the experiences of others in fields as yet considered revolutionary will be summarized.

European cars will be ripped to pieces literally in a discussion of their advantages and disadvantages, and the lessons they bring to this side of the Atlantic. European engineering practices also will be brought to the attention of the American engineers, as a basis for discussion of automotive development in this country.

Mr. R. K. Jack, formerly chief engineer of the Olds Motor Works, but now in Glasgow, will be here to explain the design and operation of the Constantinesco variable torque transmission developed in France. This transmission does away with gear shifting and affords a smoother increase of speed with the varying torque, or pull, of the engine.

LIGHT CARS ON LIST.

The English light car, which threatens to come to this country and compete here with the light cars just being put out by American manufacturers, will be the subject of a talk by Alan Fenn of the Sunbeam-Talbot-Darracq combine in England, and by F. Sorgardi of Rao Motors here.

These two will start a discussion of small cars that is expected to create the greatest interest at this meeting.

Yet the small car, already being adopted by America, is an old subject compared with the on-

engineering questions that will be brought up at this meeting.

CLEAN HANDS AND CARS.

Ideal of Owner-Driver.

By GEORGE C. STEAD
in *The Sunday Times*.

Those of us who started motorizing many years ago, when an infinite knowledge of machinery was required, and whom dirty hands and possibly a dirty face were the usual concomitants of motoring are normally amazed at the cleanliness of the modern finer cars.

COLOUR AND DESIGN.

Colour will be another topic that will interest all engineers, and the motor world at large, because of the great change automobiles have undergone in the matter of coating. Not only the modern quick-drying process, but the question of colour combination and adoption of new colours will be discussed.

Fuel adaptability for automotive use, anti-knock compounds and economy factors will take up an entire morning, while another half day will be spent on the matter of further research in this and other automotive problems.

The Weymann body, a European development of flexible fabric body, put together in such a way as to eliminate squeaks and rattles, will be fully described. Although this type of body has been widely adopted in Europe, some American manufacturers seem yet to be sceptical of its practicability and emphasize the advantages of the all-steel body, while others foresees popularity here.

Other subjects to be covered will be those on chromium plating, which eliminates rust and maintains high polish on the bright parts of the car; action of four-wheel brakes in wet and in dry weather; rubber spring mountings; use of X-rays in the auto industry, and similar subjects on research.

AUTOS TAKE BIG TOLL.

UNDERGROUND GARAGE.

There were about 23,000 men, women and children killed in motor vehicle accidents during 1926, including deaths from collisions of autos with railroad trains, street cars and other heavy vehicles, according to statistics compiled by the National Safety Council.

The board of transportation in New York City is considering a plan to make an underground garage beneath one of the small city parks. If the garage is constructed there would be room for about 300 buses and many private passenger cars.

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ried out on a car. In my opinion, those later recruits are entirely justified. It should not be necessary to soil the hands when looking after any part of the modern car.

Confirmation of this view has been afforded me by a medical practitioner who has to use a car for the purpose of his profession and has not as yet achieved to the services of a paid chauffeur. Cleanliness is essential in the case of one who has to look after his minor and major ills, and a car which will necessitate him becoming grimed, if only for the replacement of a punctured wheel, is one which is undesired by such a cleanly profession.

Most modern cars, to keep them on the road, normally require the addition of petrol, oil, and water. The last named is only rarely required, and does not result in much accumulation of dirt. In the case of replenish-

ment with either fuel or lubricant, there is distinct possibility of the operator accumulating a certain amount of dirt, or "matter in the wrong place."

When fuel replenishment is made through the intermediary of a second party, this problem is simplified, but in most cases the unfortunate owner-driver has to attend to the lubrication of his car, whether it be the engine or some of the smaller moving parts. Replenishment with oil or grease is, I think, one of the messiest jobs imaginable.

Every maker insists in his instruction book on the paramount necessity of the proper lubrication of every moving part. The conscientious owner meticulously carries out those instructions, often at great personal discomfort to himself. The ordinary user, however, can scarcely be bothered, and leaves every part alone

until there are definite indications of impending trouble.

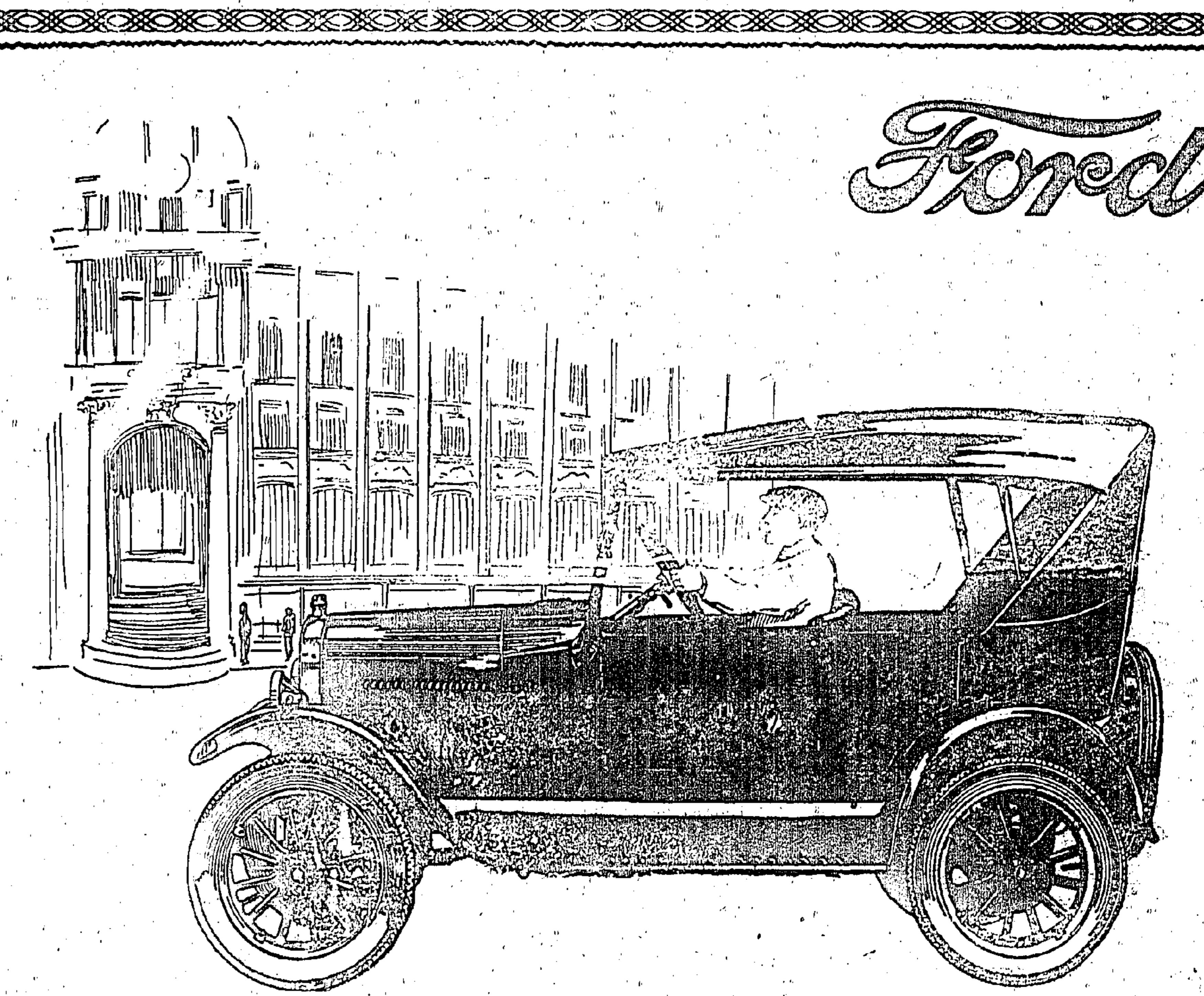
Some of the cars of more advanced design have a central chassis lubrication system by means of which the depression of a plunger or the operation of a pump forces lubricant to all the minor wearing points. Other makers arrange for the same oil to lubricate the engine, clutch, gearbox and transmission; thus the only replenishment required is through one orifice, the necessity for which is indicated by a simple oil-pressure gauge.

In the case of a car which is normally cared for by a chauffeur, there are still too many points which require periodic attention. When the driver is also expected to wash the car and to keep it in first-rate running condition, it is obvious that the less attention he has to pay to the car the greater the possibility of nothing being overlooked.

HUGE PRODUCTION.

About 15,000,000 passenger motor cars were produced in the United States during the four years of 1923 through 1926. The value of these cars has been estimated as near \$12,000,000,000 retail price.

"I've got no money and I want all you've got," exclaimed a man who entered the Strood (Kent) branch of Lloyds Banks and threatened to shoot Mr. Oswald Turner, the clerk in charge. The latter, noticing that the "revolver" was a clay pipe, threw a weight through the window to attract the constable on point duty outside, and before the intruder could escape, he was arrested.



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MOTOR NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Commercial Vehicles—Pioneer Journeys.

(Special Report to The Hongkong Telegraph by R.A.C.).

Increased British Motor Export. In spite of the interference caused by the General Strike and the stoppage of the mines, British motor exports during 1926 substantially exceeded the figures of 1925. In the latter year, just over 20,000 vehicles were exported, whereas in 1926 the number reached 33,237. For the first time in the history of the motor industry the exports during 1927, practically every manufacturer building suitable vehicles agrees that export prospects are very promising. Thus, for instance, at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Standard Motor Co., the Chairman stated that export was increasing very rapidly. All the standard models now have a wheel track of 4 feet 8 inches and a high ground clearance. The Company has factory representatives in Australia and South Africa, and has recently established its own depot in Bombay for the distribution of cars throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya and Burma.

"As regards comparatively high priced vehicles, the overseas demand, while necessarily limited, shows a highly satisfactory tendency. For instance, the 16 h.p. six-cylinder Sunbeam, put upon the market about five months ago, has been extremely well received. Many overseas orders have come to hand, particularly from Australia. One notes, in this connection, that in the year 1923 the whole total of British motor exports was only about 6,250 vehicles.

While forecasts differ as to the probable purchasing capacity of the home market during 1927, practically every manufacturer building suitable vehicles agrees that export prospects are very promising. Thus, for instance, at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Standard Motor Co., the Chairman stated that export was increasing very rapidly. All the standard models now have a wheel track of 4 feet 8 inches and a high ground clearance. The Company has factory representatives in Australia and South Africa, and has recently established its own depot in Bombay for the distribution of cars throughout India, Ceylon, Malaya and Burma.

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The export business of Messrs. Rootes, of Devonshire House, London, who are world-distributors of the Clyno and Hillman cars, has increased so rapidly that Mr. W. E. Rootes, the Managing Director, has recently started on an extended tour through Egypt, India, Ceylon, Australia, New Zealand, and thence home via Canada.

As regards do luxe cars, the now Big six-cylinder Bentley is now beginning to find a considerable overseas market. Orders have recently been booked for India, Australia, America, Holland and France, and arrangements are being made for an increased output to correspond to the increased demand and to allow for a definite margin for shipping.

The Rolls-Royce, the export of which for several of the overseas markets, is now handled by Messrs. Rootes, is fully maintaining its prestige overseas as well as at home. The results of the last year's trading have shown a profit of upwards of £100,000 and the Directors are recommending the payment of a dividend of 8%.

Commercial Vehicle Business.

Turning to commercial vehicles, some very interesting and important orders have recently come through. For example, the Municipality of Colombo is taking delivery of a number of Karrier low-load-line refuse tippers, the design of which is extremely interesting. The wheels are of full size but, despite the fact that the body is 2 feet 5 inches deep, the load line over its top is only 4 feet 5 inches from the ground. The drop of the frame behind the dash is staggered. The off-side member drops to a 21 inch level from a position opposite the driver's seat, while the near-side member drops immediately behind the dash. This permits a normal position of the brake lever, coupled with the full advantage of a low level frame.

The increasing interest taken by South America in British vehicles is illustrated by the fact that the Rio de Janeiro Tramways have just placed a repeat order for no less than 99 Guy buses, this being the direct result of the excellent service that has been afforded by a fleet of 28 Guy buses that had been at work for about 12 months.

The South African Government Railways have recently put into service a number of Albion 30/50 h.p. low-load-line buses, and the same Company has also been successful in securing a substantial order from the Cape Electric Tramways. This order includes machines of 29 and 32 passenger-carrying capacity, the latter type being the new Albion model in which the driver is seated beside his engine.

The overseas demand for British steam lorries and tractors is improving owing to the more general realisation of the great economy of steam power in countries where petrol is expensive. For example, the Sentinel roadless tractors are being employed to a steadily increasing extent in Kenya, where the price of petrol at the rail head is anything from four shillings to six shillings a gallon. These tractors do not necessarily involve the use of coal, as they give very good results with charcoal or wood. Blue gum or wattle can be employed as a fuel, though in Kenya the best local timber for the purpose is olive wood. The Sentinel people are also establishing effective connections in Chile, where the fuel used is for the most part locally produced coal.

Turning to motor cycles, we find that export of the best known makes is flourishing. For instance, well over 25 per cent. of the output of "Matchless" motor cycles is annually absorbed by the export markets, and the Company is well represented in practically every European country, in all parts of the Empire Overseas and elsewhere.

A British motor cycle which is very generally appreciated in the export markets is the Excelsior. This is an exceptionally sturdy mount which will stand up to an enormous amount of rough usage without losing its tune. All models are heavily tyred and the bearings are proportioned to give exceptionally long life under very adverse travelling conditions. Ground clearances are high and fuel tanks of more than generous proportions.

Equally satisfactory is the export demand for British marine motors. For example, Messrs. J. W. Brooke, of Lowestoft, report numerous repeat orders from Malaya; a gratifying amount of business with South America, Holland, Germany, Africa, the East Indies and Fiji, and a successful challenging of the strong position occupied by American marine motor makers in India.

Pioneer Journeys. A very interesting pioneer journey was recently made by a solid-tyred Trojan car which travelled from Singapore to London, covering 12,000 miles through 14 different countries. This is the longest journey of the kind ever undertaken, and included the crossing of the Sind desert, afeat never hitherto accomplished. The route was from Singapore to Penang, by boat to Calcutta, and thence via Delhi to Karachi. Subsequently Northern Persia was crossed and towns touched later were Bagdad, Aleppo, Constantinople and Adrianople. Of the whole distance, some 8,000 miles were over country having no semblance of a road. The performance was certainly a remarkable one for any car, and still more remarkable for a machine marketed at the extraordinarily low price of the Trojan.

A journey now in progress is that of two riders of B.S.A. motor bicycles, who are attempting a tour round the world. At the time of writing, the riders have crossed Europe, passed through Palestine and crossed the Syrian Desert on the way from Jerusalem to Cairo via Suoz. This desert had never before been crossed by a motor cycle. The further progress of the adventurers will be watched with interest.

Motor Cycle Performances.

During 1926 the A.J.S. motor cycles were credited with an enormous number of successes and fine performances. Amongst other things, they secured the highest awards for the Scottish Six Days' Trial, the International Six Days' Trial, the Victory Cup Trial, the London to Land's End Trial, and a number of other somewhat similar events. In the matter of speed performances, A.J.S. machines put up the fastest laps on record in the 1926 International T.T. Races. Overseas successes of the same make have included victories in the Australian Junior and Senior Grand Prix Races, the Australian Silver Cup Race, the Natal 100 miles Road Race and the Speed Championships of Western Japan.

In the matter of motor cycle racing successes, an extraordinary personal record is that of Mr. Horrigan, of the Triumph Cycle Co. Since his racing association with that firm, Mr. Horrigan has at one time or another annexed for himself and the Triumph no fewer than 140 British and world's records, and he still retains, amongst others, the coveted One-Hour Record in the 500 c.c. class with a speed of over 94 miles an hour.

The big winter reliability trials held recently in England have again given conclusive proof of the extraordinary reliability of the modern British motor cycle. Thus, in one such event held under very bad conditions, twelve "Matchless" machines took part and every one of them gained an award, although some of the hills encountered were so stiff that certain of the other competing machines ran backwards. In another trial thirteen "Matchless" motor cycles started and the whole thirteen finished dead on time. This is the kind of performance which shows beyond dispute that successes are not gained by 1 or 2 specially constructed and tuned machines, but are unquestionably the result of uniform and very high standard of quality throughout the maker's output.

Of many overseas successes of the B.S.A. motor cycles, a noteworthy recent instance was that of the Mountain Reliability Trial organised under winter conditions by the Royal Motor Club of Catalonia. In this event riders of B.S.A. machines actually occupied all the first three positions, securing two silver cups and a gold medal.

ROADS UPKEEP.

Cost Distributed Among Motorists.

Washington, Feb. 8th.—The cost of building and maintaining roads in this country amounts to nearly one billion dollars a year and is being paid directly or indirectly by motorists who make use of the highways, according to a study made by Mr. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

This cost represents the money spent every year just for country roads and does not include the expense of city streets.

More interesting than the road development itself," said Mr. MacDonald, "are the various means employed to distribute highway costs among motorists in a just and convenient manner.

"State gasoline and registration taxes represent about half of this amount. The gasoline tax varies from one to five cents in the various states, while New

Jersey, New York, Illinois and Massachusetts have no gas tax. These states depend upon the great number of automobile registrations to furnish revenue for road construction.

"Other important sources of revenue for highways are property taxes on automobiles of this country, federal excise tax on automobiles, parts and accessories and fines collected from motorists.

"There are also the taxes on

property of the automobile manufacturer and buildings and lots devoted to motor car merchandising. The income and corporation taxes from motor business and the state, local production, corporation or income taxes of the petroleum industry add to the road fund."

Federal aid also assists in road building, but its share is comparatively small, according to Mr. MacDonald, who says, "In the eight years from 1918 to 1925 the government has contributed \$460,000,000 to help the states build roads.

"That is considerably less than half of what the country spent on roads in either 1924 or 1925. Moreover, in the same eight years that the government was distributing \$460,000,000 in the states, it collected \$873,000,000 in internal revenue taxes on motor cars, parts and accessories, so motorists furnish the money for this contribution."

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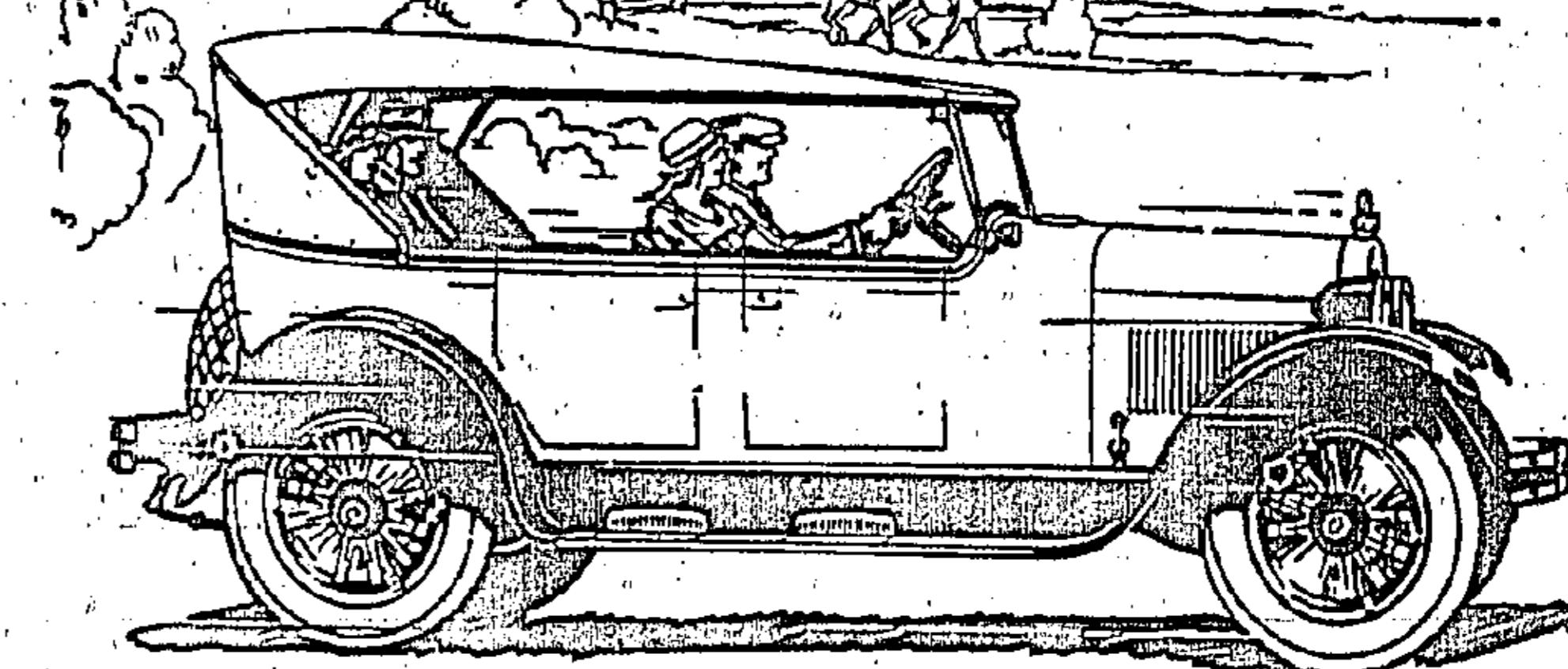
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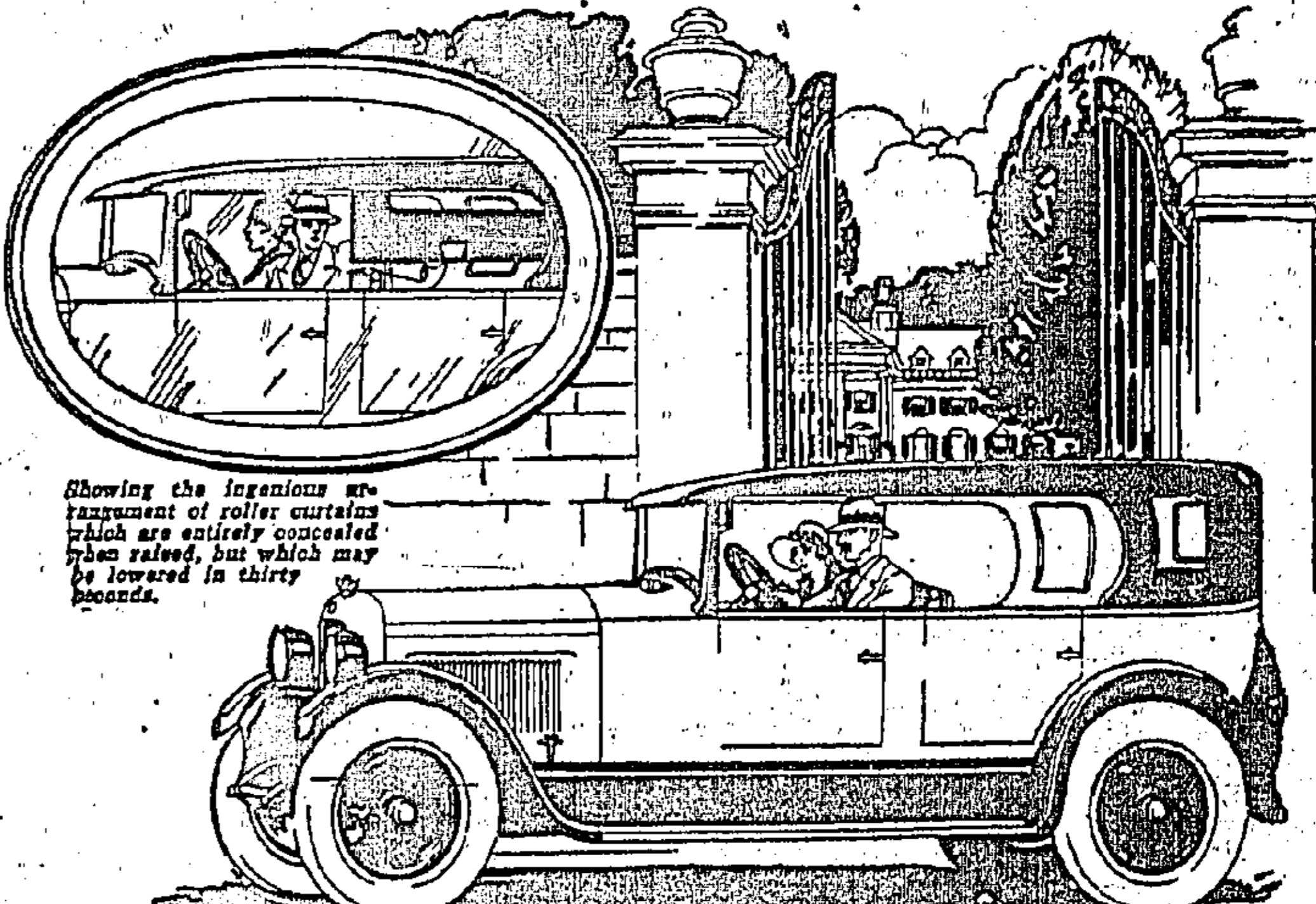
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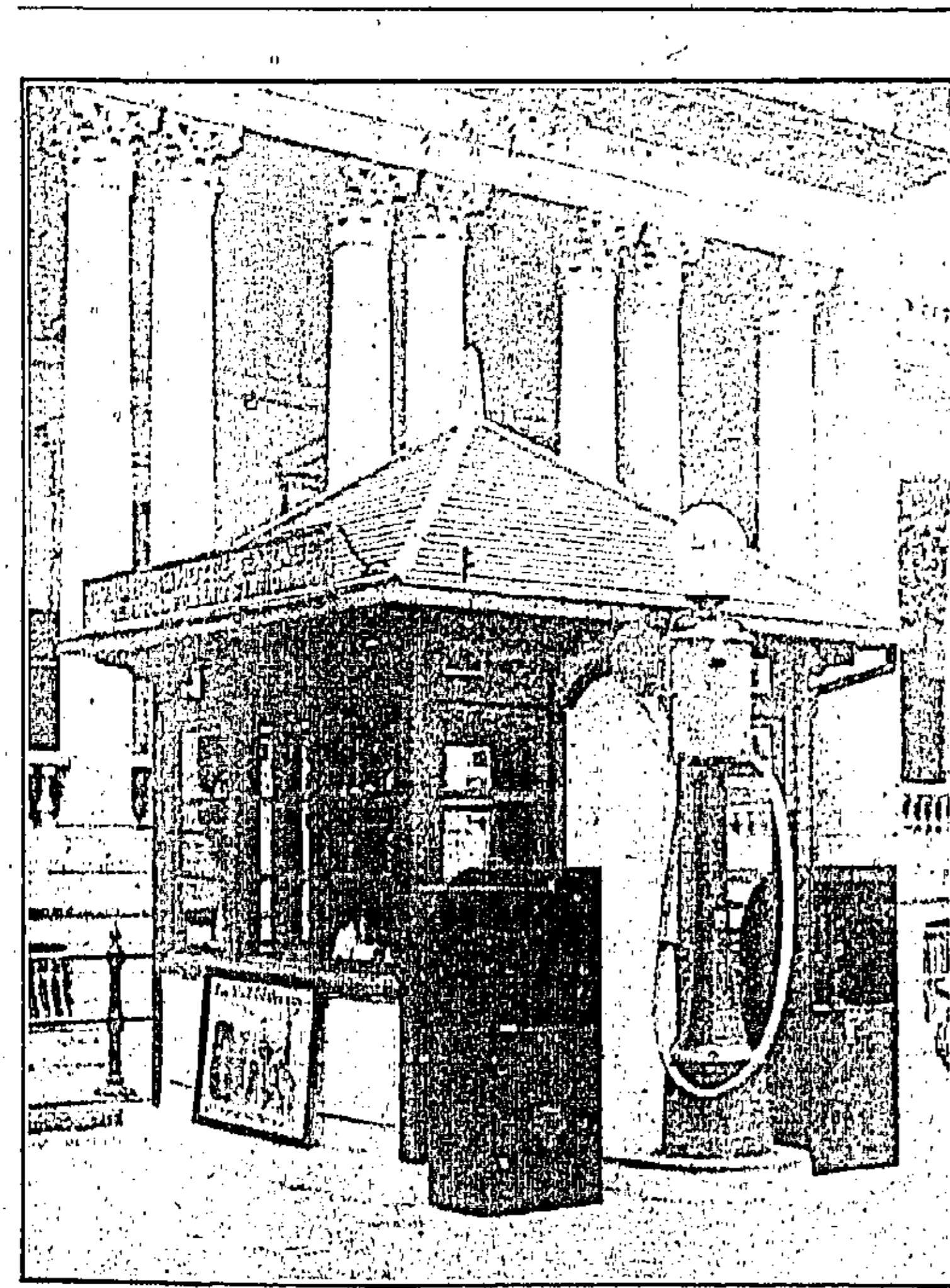
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MOTOR CYCLING.

Kowloon Roads.

Dear Sir,
Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable column to heartily endorse the remarks made by "Safety First" last Saturday on the dangers of oil deposits on Kowloon main motor roads. In doing so I should like to bring forward another matter which has become more and more in evidence lately, and one which might well be pondered over by the powers that be. I refer to the lax manner in which Chinese permit cattle to roam along the roads in the New Territories without, in many cases, any attempt to control them.

The danger of this is shown by the fact that only a short time ago a motor cyclist who was driving a combination near Faulung had an argument with a bullock which suddenly ran across the road. The bullock won and the combination overturned, smashing the forks of the machine and denting the sidecar. On Sunday a similar mishap befell another combination driver. The sidecar struck the bullock and that animal walked away leaving a goodly portion of its coat adhering to a big dent in the sidecar. Luckily it was a heavy outfit and no damage was done except to the sidecar.

These instances only serve to show that these animals are not controlled on the highway as they ought to be. It has been pointed out to me that motorists should slow down on meeting cattle, and to that there can be no effective argument. But some animals are led, and others are not. If some are led why not the others? Then again it is a common sight to meet a number of cattle, most of which are led, but among them are 1 or 2 that are not. These have a nasty habit of suddenly running out on to the road, and their sudden unexpected appearance might flurry the coolest driver. Then again it is an uncommon thing to meet many droves of cattle, and the continual slowing down is apt to be extremely annoying. Furthermore

The Case For the Pillion.

Contrary to the popular belief of the opponents of pillion riding, the presence of a pillion passenger on a motor cycle tends to increase stability and safety rather than otherwise. The addition of weight does not reduce the factor of safety. The accurate balance of the motor cycle is in no way diminished by the pillion passenger—rather the reverse.

There is no greater fallacy than that which seeks to suggest a motor cycle is not under proper control when a pillion passenger is carried. A pillion passenger does not increase the anticipation of danger, provided he or she sits astride and the driver remembers the increased weight on the back wheel.

Statistics show that pillion riding has no greater percentage of injuries than any other form of sport.

But pillion riding may claim to be more than a sport—it is a cheap and efficient means of transport. There is no call for the suppression of the pillion riding.

one often meets a bullock roaming the roadside entirely free and unattended with no sign of a responsible person. What is going to happen if a bullock walks out into the middle of the road at night in front of a motorist whose machine is equipped only with a feeble acetylene light?

I do not know exactly what regulations, if any are in force locally with regard to this matter, but I think it would be no hardship on anybody, either cattle owner or motorist, if it was laid down that cattle should be led, and under the control of a responsible person when on the motor roads. At Home motor traffic must always give way to animals, and here no doubt the same law generally applies, but they are not permitted to roam at their own sweet will without an attendant. Yours, etc., Felix.

is a dangerous sport any more than hunting, mountaineering or boxing. The motor cycle is cheaper than the railway for cross-country journeys, and provides wonderful opportunities for increasing health, pleasure and knowledge.

It can safely be urged that there are no avoidable pillion accidents due to causes for which pillion riding as such is responsible. Negligence, foolhardiness, bad road conditions are common to all forms of road transport. Let us regain a sense of proportion and remember how few accidents there are in view of the fact that there are probably nearly 100,000 pillion riders in Great Britain every fine week-end.

Pillion riding is essentially a democratic form of transport, and enables large numbers of the working classes to enjoy fresh air and the beauties of Nature. To forbid it would tend to prevent young married couples often compelled to live in lodgings from gaining easy and cheap access to the countryside. The railways are too dear and railway delays too numerous.

A few months ago the Carsington Motor Cycling Club held a "Pillion Trial" on a wet day over the Surrey hills and secondary roads. Nearly every machine completed the course. There were no accidents or untoward events.

The suppression of pillion riding would have a damaging effect on an important British industry. The growth of pillion riding shows the demand for a dual use of machines. Its suppression is likely to stem demand, with consequent bad effect upon employment. A diminution of sales tends to increase production costs, with the further bad effect on Britain's flow of motor-cycle exports to the Dominions and to the Continent—in competition with American and German machines.

The importance of this trade is shown by the fact that in 1925 the British cycle and motor-cycle industry created a credit item in the national balance sheet of £6,329,770, which represents a balance of £5,886,038 in exports over £443,737 in imports. These figures were greatly increased during 1926.

HUDSON-ESSEX.

Speed, Economy and Smoothness.

Coming as the culmination of four years' development, an entirely new line of Hudson and Essex cars was displayed at the Automobile Show at New York. Appearance has been radically changed to provide sweeping streamlines and finer detail, while both chassis have been re-engineered for better speeds, road safety and comfort, faster acceleration, fuel-economy and a smoothness described as "super-lative."

The Hudson engineers announce these results have been obtained without enlarging the dimensions of the motors, and are due to a full application of the patented Super-Six principle of design which has been characteristic of Hudson construction for more than eleven years.

Claims for performance in the new cars are sweeping. It is asserted that the new Hudson, Super-Six motor will show "the highest safe driving range on the road," yet with an improved fuel economy and without the sacrifice of other desirable motor qualities. It is claimed the Essex will drive smoothly, and easily above a mile a minute. Both cars, it is said, are capable of high sustained speeds over long distances and all types of roads. In line with its new performing qualities, the Essex is re-named the Essex Super-Six.

PRICES STABILIZED.

Prices continue moderate despite the many improvements; and trade comment is that when once announced they may be considered as stabilized. Hudson is understood to have reached what it considers the proper price level for both Hudson and Essex.

"This new Hudson-Essex line of cars," said Robert B. Cole, general manager of the Hudson Motor Car Company, of New York, "is composed of twelve body types—a variety of cars which will meet almost any individual preference. This variety is still further enhanced by the adoption of attractive colour combinations."

All cars are characterized by higher radiators, hoods and general streamline effects. Essex is now a small counterpart of Hudson in appearance.

MECHANICAL BETTERMENTS.

To assure finer performance, a large number of mechanical betterments have been built into the cars. New ignition systems provide a full automatic control. Sparks are 50 per cent. hotter than ever previously used.

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In the Super-Six principle of construction used in both cars the vital component is the crank-shaft. This type of crankshaft, patented more than eleven years ago by Hudson, is designed with counter-weights, so located and arranged that the shaft rotates even at high speed with a fly-wheel-like effect.

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SUPER-SIX RE-DESIGNED.

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INTERNATIONAL ROAD.

Highway to Link 19 Countries.

Washington.—The proposal for a modern highway extending from Canada through the United States, Mexico, Central and South America and linking 19 countries may be given government support.

Senator Ralph H. Cameron of Arizona is sponsoring the plan in the Senate and Congressman C. J. McLeod, Michigan, has introduced a similar bill in the House.

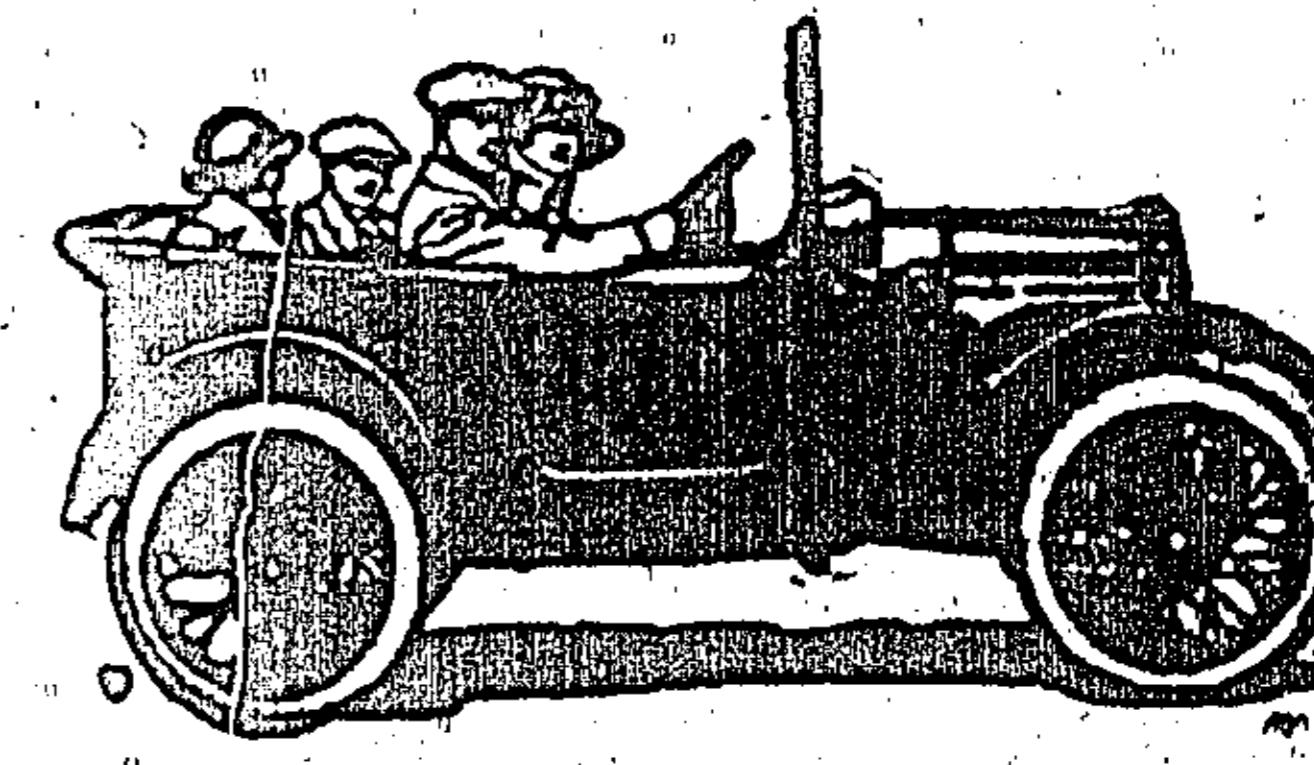
In support of the measure Senator Cameron says: "This highway, linking 19 countries, will improve and strengthen all of the countries, socially, economically and politically."

Individual personal contact by tourists and visitors along the route and branch roads will create friendships and open new trade of extraordinary value."

Senator Cameron says that many attempts have been made by private individuals to encourage the building of the highway but without success. He believes that only a government commission can undertake the work.

FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES.

Licensed cabs and coaches in England may soon be equipped with four-wheel braking systems if the investigations of the British police are favourable for the four-wheel brakes. Scotland Yard has held during the past two years that four-wheel braking is unsafe in the metropolitan area.

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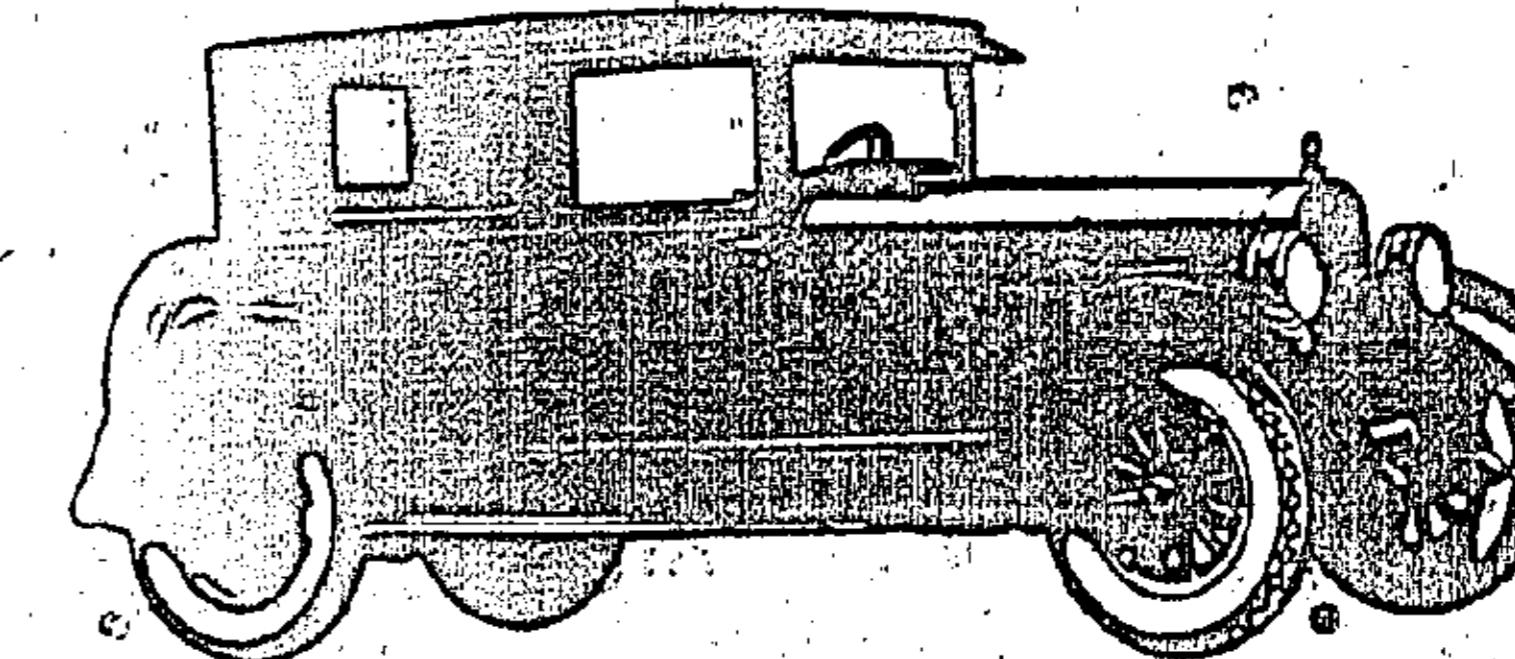
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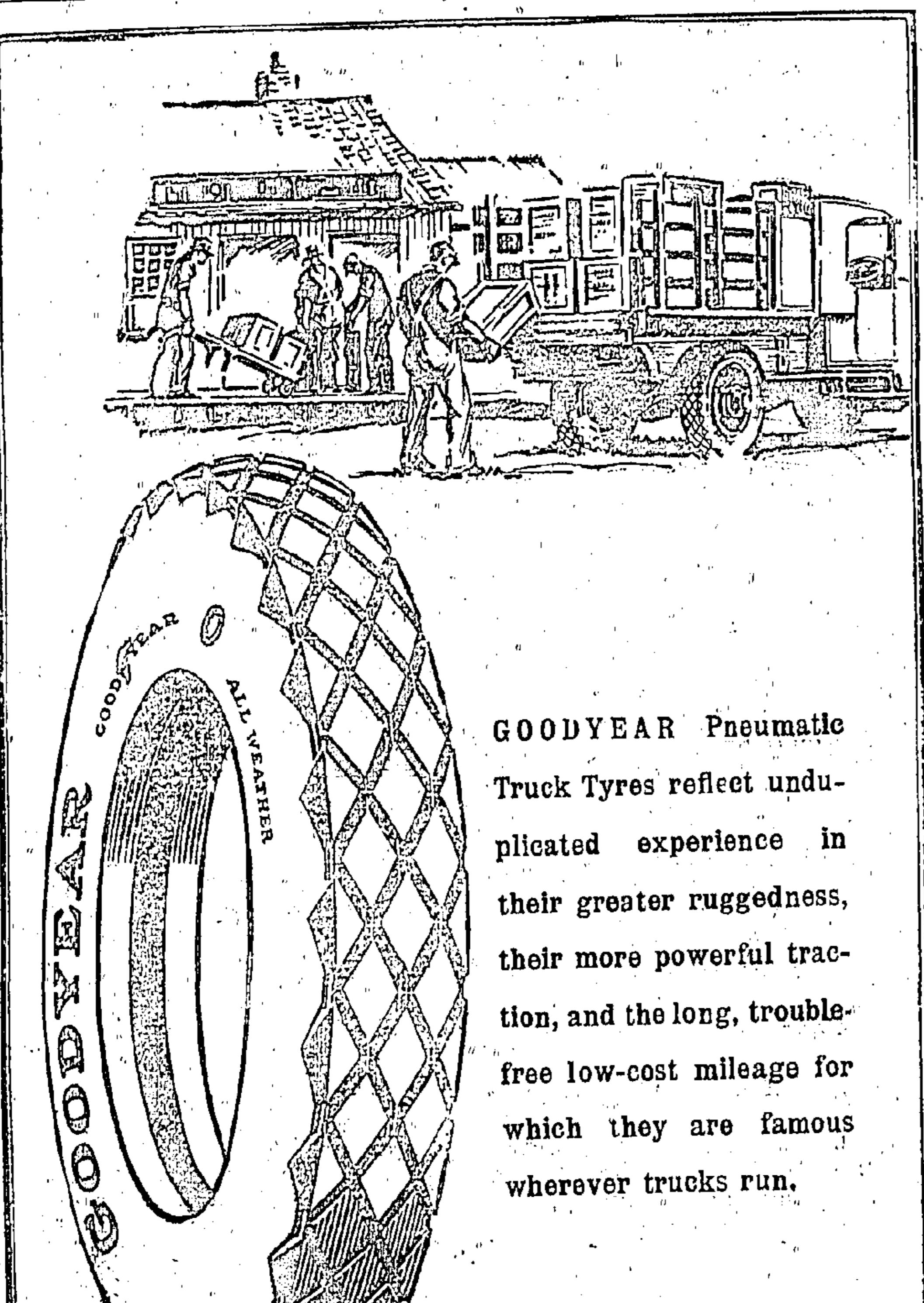
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An orchid recently exhibited at a London show bore the name of Sophrolesiatteya Robinetta. I hear that the police are anxious to secure a specimen to use as an oral test for sobriety.

A clergyman has written to me pointing out that there is nothing new in the idea of evoking great masses of sound in community. He says he has had Community Coughing in his church for years.

Personally I must admit to deriving no mental stimulus from contributing or listening to melody produced on the mass production principle. I get far more satisfaction from shutting myself up in the coal-cellier alone and gently humming the tenor part of "Sweet and Low" than I have ever got from singing in the Handel Festival with about 3,000 others, and vociferously sheep have go-o-o-ne astre-a-a-a-ay. This is not vanity on my part. It simply means that I am no gluton for cultural big noises, just as I am not in the least enthralled by gazing at the Fat Woman at the Fair or the Biggest Parnip at the Agricultural show. As my word' on this matter, let me say that I am not applying for tickets for the next Albert Hall Bawl.

ELEGY ON MY DRESS-SUIT.

My eyes grow dim, old friend, as now I lay you apart, and think of every throb and thrill. I've had inside you, I can ne'er repay you, yet for the actual deed, accept the will.

See here—this whitish mark upon my shoulder; That's where dear Maud reclined her lily cheek. That night when Grand Marnier rendered bolder, At last I worked my courage up to speak.

See too, this rent (invisibly though mended) Upon the sleeve. Dear Phillis did that in, Last week we Charlestoned; e'er the dance was ended; (A ripping one) she ripped me with a pin.

Ah! here's some wellnigh faded blobs of crimson Got when Fló's head lay pillowed on my breast, They're from the lipstick which she daily limns on Her lips, and nightly transfers to my vest. This little yellow stain—how well I know it! I split my soup when dining out with May; And my choleric curse (it wasn't "Blow it") Made her return this ring the following day.

Go, then, beloved duds! and may kind Fate a Calm and reposeful future hold for you, Perchance some tardy, sleepy City waiter, May own you? What a rest! Well, toodoo!

been fixed at £15 for a three minutes' conversation and I am very anxious to be at hand when somebody rings up New York from a public call-box. I imagine that something like this will happen:

"Brooklyn—life-thrrree-five? One moment please . . . Here you are, kindly insert three-thousand, six-hundred pennies in the slot and turn the handle after each . . . One, two, three, four . . . Twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine . . . forty, forty-one, forty-two . . . I'm sorry, but Brooklyn can't hold the line any longer. Kindly replace the receiver."

Alternatively, calls may have to be bespoke. That is to say, you will have to order your number the previous day, and pay cash with order across the counter. You will probably forget all about the difference in time between London and New York and give your order for 9 a.m. You will subsequently get connected with this result:

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One of our professional prophets is predicting a terrific gale for 28th March. It will no doubt be caused by the concerted efforts of the betting fraternity to raise the wind over their Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National Liabilities.

Numerous home in various parts of England have become infested with the white mite—an insect pest found in wood, and answering to the name (at meal times) of *glycophagus domesticus*. The disastrous thing is that there is no known method of exterminating the little brutes. They wax fat and multiply with astonishing rapidity after treatment with the customary insecticides while they simply laugh at magistrates' ejec-tion-orders. Various strategies have been tried to induce them to

A MARE'S NEST.

NATIONALISTS OBJECT TO HYMN.

All entering or leaving Ningpo are being closely searched by Nationalists for propaganda likely to injure the Revolutionary cause, says the *Shanghai Times*. Foreigners as well as Chinese have to submit to this searching, according to a recent arrival from that city, who has to bemoan the loss of a Chinese hymn book, con-

fiscated by a zealous Nationalist official on the ground that it contained subversive propaganda.

Surprised at this statement by the examiner, the foreigner asked to be shown what it was that was objectionable. The official opened the book at the hymn: "Hold the fort for I am coming." Forts in the Ningpo area, explained the official, were being held by Nationalist troops, who required no assistance in so doing. The hymn book was then removed, and is doubtless now filed away with other samples of vicious "imperialist" propaganda.

NEW PUISNE JUDGE:

Mr. P. JACKS NOW OFFICIATING.

Mr. Philip Jacks, Land Officer and Registrar of Marriages, has been appointed to act as Puisne Judge, consequent on the impending departure for a position in Iraq of Mr. J. H. B. Nihill.

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THE FIRE BRIGADE.

SUPT. BROOKS GOING ON LEAVE.

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It was a little over four-and-a-half years ago that Mr. Brooks first came to Hongkong to take up the appointment on the reorganisation of the Fire Brigade by the Chief Officer, Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe. Time was when the Brigade closely associated with the Police Department, and policemen were called upon to fulfil the functions of firemen as well, but later the Brigade was given a separate status and a period of increasing efficiency was entered upon, the results of which are to-day apparent in the better equipment and augmented personnel of the Brigade. Up-to-date equipment has been added when needed as additional Fire Stations were built to serve crowded districts and from 156 officers and men, which comprised the total number of the Force when Mr. Brooks joined it, the personnel has increased to a strength of 287. Today the principal Station and administration centre of the organisation is housed in the fine new Government Building, of which the construction was carried out on lines having entire regard to the modern needs of the Fire Force.

The departing Superintendent was transferred here from the famous London Fire Brigade, and his Metropolitan experience was largely utilized here in the modernisation of the Force and its equipment. Before returning to Hongkong at the end of this year, Mr. Brooks will combine business with pleasure by visiting the various Fire Stations in England and Scotland. While en route Home, he has planned to visit also the Fire Stations at ports of call, and such additional data as he may be enabled to acquire at these calls, will be for the future benefit of the Hongkong Force.

The Superintendent will be accompanied Home by his wife and daughter. During his absence, Officer G. Moss will act as Superintendent, it is stated.

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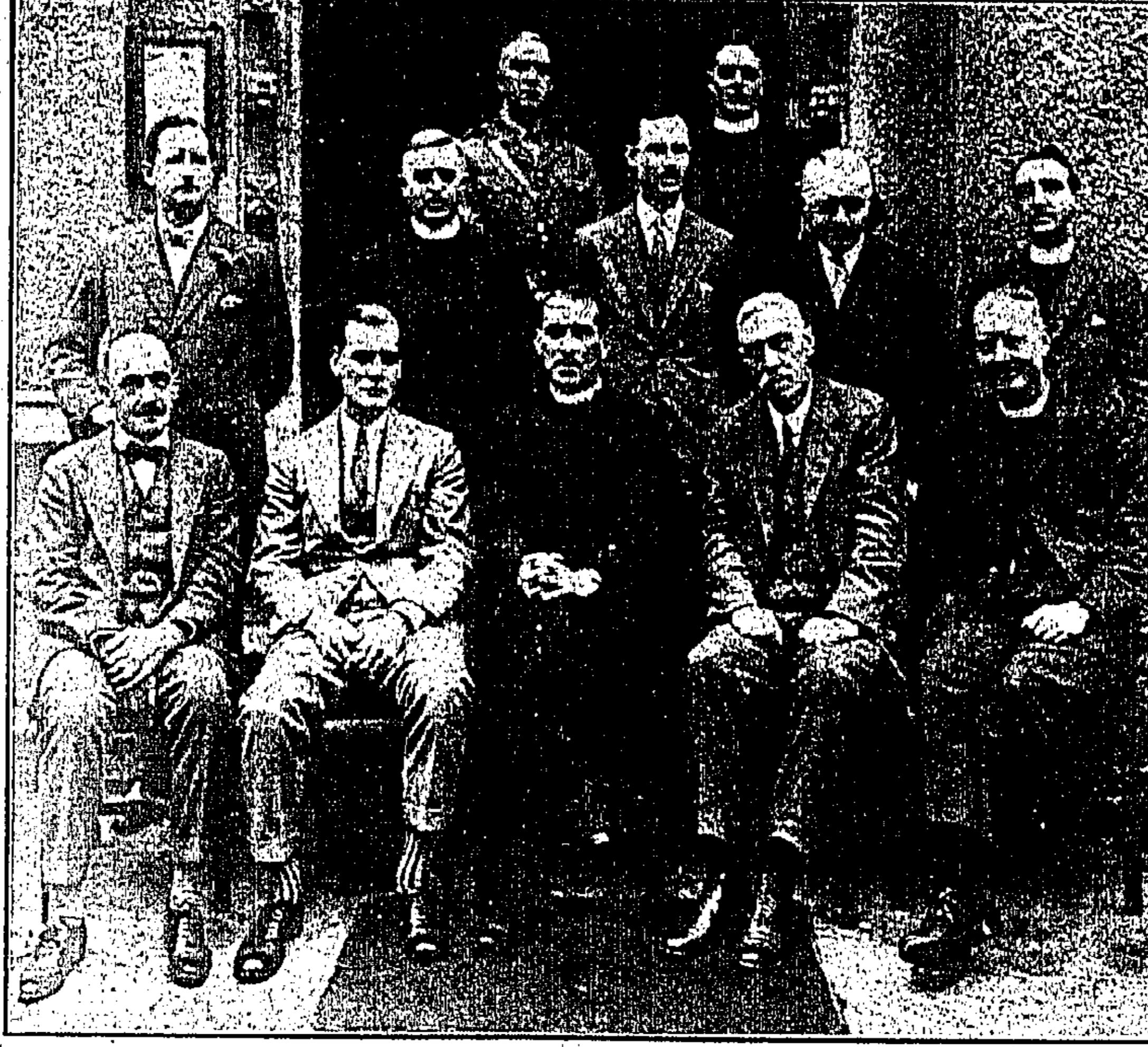
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ENGINEERS' DINNER.

AIR AND RAIL TRANSPORT IN CHINA.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was held last night in the Institution's headquarters which were daintily decorated with flowers, flags and bunting. There were about one hundred people present, the principal guests including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., who was accompanied by Capt. A. D. C. and Mr. A. Whyte, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, both of whom are Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Institution; Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, C.B., R.N., Commodore J. F. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. S. Baylan Smith, Eng. Capt. W. N. Mitchell, R.N., Enz. Comin. G. H. Young, Mr. Cameron MacGregor (Glen Line) and Mr. D. Templeton.

Others present were Mr. J. Ormiston (President), Mr. L. J. Blackburn (Vice-President) and chairman of the committee), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. S. Baker and Mr. W. Russell (past Presidents), Mr. R. Hunter (Vice-chairman of the committee), Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. J. M. Jack, Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Mr. A. Landsberg (Secretary) and many others.

President's Address.

The President, in submitting the toast of "Our Hon. President," said: Your Excellency and Gentlemen, it is a great honour to welcome your Excellency and such a representative gathering to this, the first annual dinner to be held in our own premises. Your Excellency was kind enough to say at the opening of these rooms that it was a fine act of faith and laudable spirit of optimism on our part to embark upon the extension of our premises after 12 months of boycott and trade depression.

We naturally did not expect to make ends meet during the first year, but I am pleased to inform you that after payment of all non-recurrent costs of the change, our estimated loss has not been exceeded, notwithstanding the fact that conditions are still far from normal.

Our sea-going membership has been seriously affected, so much so that many have left the Colony, while others are absent owing to their ships being diverted to other trades where commerce is not beset by so many difficulties, and now, after omitting Hongkong for more than a year, the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company's vessels have ceased to operate.

The effect on our membership is that out of a total of 606 we have 250 on the Absent List who are, thus non-contributory, as also are members who, though in the Colony, are unemployed: I should explain that unemployed members retain their full privileges free of charge during the period of their unemployment.

Charitable Contributions.

In spite of these heavy handicaps we have maintained our charitable contributions at their customary figures and we shall indeed be poor before we allow this duty to lapse from its position of first importance in our eyes. As Pope said: "In Faith and Hope the World will disagree, but all mankind's concern is Charity."

We believe and sincerely hope our income will balance our expenditure this year, but that is not enough; in these fine premises we have a store of potential energy in the fact that we can accommodate, and cater for, twice our present membership. It only requires this latent force to be translated into the kinetic energy of a growing membership to bring about an accelerated velocity in our progress, and in this one of the leading shipping ports in the world and such an important outpost of Empire, it should not be difficult of accomplishment.

The foregoing remarks, which are plainly propaganda, are to point out to the large number of gentlemen in this Colony connected with engineering, shipbuilding and shipping that this Institution has, since its incorporation in 1891 (25 years ago), been the acknowledged centre of these professions, and a perusal of our President's Board will bear me out in saying that some of the most eminent men of the Engineering and Shipbuilding profession have, during their stay in the Colony, been our honoured Presidents.

A Striking Fact.

A reference to our membership register will reveal the striking fact that in the past almost everyone connected with these industries has during his sojourn here been enrolled, but the Colony has expanded to such an extent that this cannot be stated. Need I say more, except that those gentlemen who join our ranks will, at one and the same time, honour us and themselves and enable us to still better

live up to Clause A. in our "Memorandum of Association," viz.: To improve the scientific knowledge of members of the Company, to further engineering and shipbuilding science, to encourage social intercourse amongst the members.

The Literary Side.

At the opening ceremony promises were made that the literary and technical side of our activities would receive closer attention. I submit that this promise has been in no small degree fulfilled, for we have already listened to four papers:

1. "The Ship" by Mr. J. S. Gillingham, O.B.E., M.I.N.A., Member of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Chief Constructor, H.M. Dockyard.

2. "Radio" by Mr. A. J. Chesterton, Manager of the local Branch of Marconi International Communications, Ltd., assisted by Mr. G. F. Taylor.

3. "Roads" by Mr. Van Horn, Int. Superintendent of Highways, New York City, U.S.A.

4. "Automobile Troubles, and How to Avoid Them" by Mr. C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section.

I take this opportunity of thanking those gentlemen for the time they have expended in affording us so much valuable and interesting information.

Others in Preparation.

Two further papers are in course of preparation, one by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., dealing with "The Economics of Electricity." This paper will, I understand, be illustrated by a cinema film. The other by Mr. Hevey of the Hongkong and China Gas Co. on the subject of "Gas Distribution."

As chairman of the Literary Council charged with arranging the programme of these lectures, it has been a very pleasant duty, for I have found that we have quite a goodly number of gentlemen in our midst willing to sacrifice their hours of leisure in preparing papers wherein to impart to their fellows those personal experiences and daily trials which the text books fail to supply. This, I feel, is an augury for the future which will, I hope, encourage my successors to carry on the good work.

The Social Side.

The social side of our affairs has not been neglected; we endeavour to make the lady friends of our members comfortable in our Ladies Room by the provision of as many of the amenities as our poor male brains can devise and we have initiated a scheme of evening dances in these rooms, the success of which has been very encouraging.

From the point of view of having a suitable Lecture Hall and providing more comfort for members, I believe it will be agreed that the extension of our premises last year has been fully justified.

It is very desirable that the younger members should take more interest in the management of the Institution. It is somewhat disappointing that more replies are not received to our circular requesting names of members who are willing to stand for election on the General Committee. The majority of the Committees of Management are "old hands" and, I can assure you, would welcome the assistance of the younger set.

From you, Sir, we expect criticism which we know will be kind, advice which we know will be thoughtful, and encouragement which we are sure will be sincere.

In conclusion, permit me on behalf of the members (both present, absent and prospective) to say how grateful we are for the interest you have taken in our work and for your kindly courtesy in honouring us with your presence to-night (Applause). Gentlemen, I give you the toast "Our Hon. President."

The Governor's Speech.

Repeating to the toast, His Excellency the Governor said: I thank you for the words in which you have proposed the toast of my health and, gentlemen, I thank you all for the way in which you have received the toast. It is, I feel, a great privilege to be Honorary President of an Institution, the members of which have in a very literal sense built up this Colony, and it is a great pleasure to me to attend the first annual dinner given by you in your own premises, where we can feel thoroughly at home.

On the occasion of your annual dinner last year I spoke of what engineers had done for Hongkong. To-night I should like to indicate very briefly what engineers have done, and have it in their power to do, for China.

First of all consider lines of communication. The vast foreign trade of China results from the work of engineers. The total value of that trade to China as shown in the statistics of the Chinese Maritime Customs for 1924 was 1,700 million taels. Almost all this trade is borne in ships, designed, built, worked

docked and kept in repair by engineers.

Steam navigation of China's inland water ways is another achievement of engineers, and especially on the upper Yangtze the pioneers surmounted not only difficulties but serious dangers.

Kowloon to Calais.

Railway engineering in China dates from 1876 and therefore a year younger than I am. It has made great progress; but its future is bound to be greater still; and the day is sure to come when residents in this Colony will take through railway tickets from Kowloon to Calais and return tickets at that.

Road construction in the European sense of the word has scarcely begun; but now that engineers have invented and are steadily perfecting the motor-car, and seeing what a hold motor transport already has upon the Chinese mind, the pressure of Chinese public opinion is likely before long to compel provincial authorities to build motor-roads.

With this movement begins, an immense stimulus will be given to the motor industry and rubber and petrol will be even more in demand.

Local Aerodrome.

Indeed I venture to prophesy that when China is really opened up for motor traffic a new design of motor car will become imperative, for the world's supply of petrol will not suffice and cars will have to be propelled by some other motor-spirit.

Air transport in China, save for purposes of civil war, hardly yet exists; but it is bound to come and we are already at work on an aerodrome for this Colony. The idea of travelling from Hongkong to Canton in an hour is sure to make a strong appeal to business men; and once air ways are established the flight from Hongkong to the majority of the great cities of China will only be a matter of one, or at most two, days' journey.

Enormous Fields.

Another enormous field for beneficial activity in China, scarcely touched at present, is sanitary engineering in which I would include water works, sewage works, anti-malarial work, slum improvement, town planning and the like. Then again electric lighting is much desired by Chinese of all classes, and so far as I know, hydro-electric engineering has not yet made a start anywhere in China.

There are also telegraphy, telephony, wireless broadcasting and other electrical inventions of which the exploitation in China has only just begun, but the demand for which is likely to be prodigious.

It would be easy to continue for a long time in this strain, but I have said enough to show what an immense demand there is certain to be in China for engineers as soon as War Lords turn their attention from military to civil engineering.

We in Hongkong can do much to supply this demand by training Chinese students in British engineering standards and ideals at the Hongkong University.

The Engineering Faculty.

The generosity of the great firm of Butterfield & Swire has endowed the Tsingtao Chair of Engineering at that University; but it is for all British engineers and all British Engineering firms in this Colony and above all it is for the Hongkong Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders to collaborate in making the Engineering Faculty of the Hongkong University the signal success which it ought to be.

I earnestly invite you each and all to take a real interest in that Faculty. I do this not only as Chancellor of the University, but even more as Governor of Hongkong, because I feel that there is a unique opportunity before this Colony of becoming intimately associated with future engineering developments all over China through the medium of young Chinese engineers, who will have been trained in Hongkong and then go into all the Eighteen Provinces of China taking with them an affection for their alma mater and a real comprehension of the thoroughness and the high ideals of British engineering as well as of the genuine friendship for our Chinese neighbours with which we are.

Colonists are animated.

Gentlemen, I wish your Institution all success and an ever increasing membership as the years go by. I trust that every engineer stationed in Hongkong will, as a matter of course, join up and do what he can to promote the welfare of this Institution. And I hope that your sphere of activities may steadily expand to the benefit not only of this Colony but of China as well.

Encouragement.

Mr. L. J. Blackburn said: It has fallen to my lot to have the honour of proposing the toast of our visitors and I can assure you that it is very encouraging to the Institute to have so many distinguished guests this evening. Encouraging in the fact that busy people, such as Your Excellency, Admiral Boyle, our two honorary Vice Presidents—the Hon. Mr.

Southern and the Hon. Mr. Creasy—with others too many to enumerate, have found time to honour us with their presence shows that the Institute is serving a useful purpose in the Colony.

We regret that H.E. The Officer Commanding was unable to accept our invitation. However we have a worthy representative of the Auxiliary Forces present in the person of our esteemed Commandant of the Volunteers—Lt. Col. L. G. Bird.

Our President in his speech has spoken on various matters connected to this Institution. In fact he has robbed me of many points I had planned to speak upon.

His Excellency failed to remember one branch of engineering and that is gas engineering (laughter).

It may be that we are rather shy

at advertising ourselves. But we are still very lively despite all that was said when electricity came in. But I would like to say that the lectures which have been given, while technical, have not been too much so as to make them uninteresting to the layman. Our thanks are due not only to the gentlemen who have prepared the papers but also to Mr. Ormiston for arranging them.

The Membership.

The object of these lectures is to uphold the name we carry—The Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders—by assisting in the attainment of general knowledge on engineering subjects (this month's becoming more mechanical every day), and at the same time popularise the institute.

As stated by our President we could do with many more members and in this connexion I would state that membership is not limited to those solely interested in engineering and allied trades. We have a large and valued number of associate members, and the committee would welcome a large influx of both ordinary and associate members.

Before calling on the members to honour the toast of our visitors I would like to thank the gentleman who have come along to enliven our gathering with music and song.

Admiration and Respect.

Replying, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird said that during many voyages to and from the old country during a period of thirty-five years he had learned to admire and respect the marine engineer. As an architect he had natural feeling for the shipbuilder. For if he (the shipbuilder) forgot to put a plug in a hole he got into as much trouble should he (the architect) forget to leave a hole for the smoke to come out. He had heard the Royal Navy spoken of as the silent service, but if he might coin a phrase, he would refer to them as the inconspicuous service.

Mr. Bird emphasised how much passengers, crew and officers on ship owed to the marine engineer.

When a ship stopped suddenly in mid-ocean, the monotony, regularity with which the thousands of miles had been covered were forgotten, and the helplessness of the situation was realised, until the marine engineer put the overheated bearings or the broken steam-pipe right. No matter how smart the deck officers were they had to rely on the marine engineers. They could not get on without the engineers, whether they were marine engineers or gas engineers.

The speaker concluded by referring to the need for fostering a deeper interest in engineering.

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During the evening an excellent musical programme was given by Messrs. A. E. Stone, T. G. Patterson, R. M. Keown, and L. E. Hopkins. Messrs. G. Grimes and H. A. Jones were the accompanists.

The catering for the dinner was done by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd.

From the Fan district millions of forced daffodils and tulips are being sent to London, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, Newcastle, and Glasgow.

A man fined at Tottenham for being drunk said he took drink for the flu. It cured him, but when he went outside the public house, he failed to pull himself together.

THE COLDSTREAMS.

ROUSING WELCOME IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, March 11. Pouring rain greeted the Coldstreams, when the second battalion landed on Chinese soil for the first time, this afternoon. Headed by a band they marched five miles to their billets prepared for them in Jessfield Park.

Admiral Tyrwhitt accompanied by General Duncan took the salute at the entrance of the British Consulate where the Britishers were mostly concentrated and as the Coldstreams swung along through the rain they were welcomed by cheering Chinese.

The fine physique of the burly guardsmen evoked general admiration from the mixed crowd of Chinese and foreigners which lined the Bund and Nanking Road.

The men were in the pink of condition and cheerful. They will constitute a most useful addition to the defence force.—Reuters.

"Cold Water Soldiers."

In view of the arrival of the Coldstream Guards in Shanghai this week, Chinese journalists are reported to have been at some pains to get a good translation for the name of the regiment, says the *N. C. News*. One interesting effort is reported, this working out as "Cold Water Soldiers," which is possibly not incorrect as a literal translation of the words when the name of the village of Coldstream is split up. The idea conveyed is, naturally, that such troops will be eminently suitable for operations in this part of the country with its endless succession of creeks, containing very cold water at the present season.

More Marines.

Taranto, March 11. The auxiliary *Volta* is proceeding to the Far East with Marine units aboard.—Reuters.

COMPANY REPORT.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK DIVIDEND.

The Hongkong branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the 9th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held at the head office at Yokohama, on the 10th instant it was reported that the balance sheet showed a net profit of Yen 15,142,357.99, including Yen 5,062,168.08 carried over from last account. It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12% p.a. (absorbing Yen 6,000,000) for the half year ended the 31st December, 1926, to add to the Reserve Fund Yen 3,000,000, and to carry forward the sum of Yen 6,142,357.99 to the next account.

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MIXED CHOCOLATES



WOMAN'S WORLD



CHOCOLATE ALMONDS

ON THE LINKS.

WOMEN OFFENDERS.

Women who have recently taken up the game are frequently said offenders in the matter of golf etiquette. They sin, not from intention but lack of knowledge.

On the tee the correct place to stand whilst one's opponent is making a stroke is on the extreme right and slightly behind the ball. The opposite is true in the case of a left-handed player.

Throughout play this position is correct, unless one's own ball is considerably to the left of one's opponents, when one should stand directly behind, and well clear.

On the putting green etiquette demands that one should stand to the right of the line of putt, or behind.

The green must be vacated immediately after holing out. Never mark the card on the green or linger there.

At the next tee one must not drive till the players in front have played their second shots, neither may one play up to a green till the first party has moved off.

Never hold up the party following on account of a lost ball. Common sense will dictate how soon they should be signalled through.

NATTY IDEA.



This blouse was once an embroidered Japanese scarf.

CRYSTAL FASHIONS.

MUCH IN VOGUE.

Crystal buckles are much in demand on simple black velvet frocks. In every case crystal bracelets to match are worn, and they must conform to the design of the buckle.

A blue straw hat was decorated with a design of small unpolished crystal rings through which silver ribbon was threaded.

Crystal waistbelts are a novelty. Plaques of crystal are allied with rings of metal, or beautifully designed pieces of crystal are held in squares of enamel.

Large plaques of unpolished crystal are found ornamenting the newest bags.

Crystal necklaces, also beautiful tortoiseshell rings, are worn by smart women.

Tremendous crystal buckles are seen on evening shoes, also detachable crystal straps which are made to cross and recross over the vamp before fastening on to the side of the slipper.

COSMETICS.

HOW TO USE THEM.

Powder, lipstick, and other "aids" to women's beauty are generally used these days, yet hardly one woman in ten knows how to apply them artistically. Even powder and vanishing cream, the two most universally used "beautifiers," are seldom applied as they should be.

Choosing Preparations.

Powder rouge, lipstick should all be chosen to suit each individual skin, not only as regards colouring but texture. A very fine skin needs a very fine powder and a dry skin should have a foundation of cold cream in place of vanishing cream.

Almost every make of powder can be had in various shades, and before deciding on any particular shade a whole range of samples (which all powder manufacturers will supply) should be tested. Then having found the ideal, stick to it.

Vanishing cream, unless properly applied, is apt to be disfiguring rather than beautifying, especially in warm weather, for, wrongly applied, it "gives," and the powder dusted over it settles in patches. Use only a very little vanishing cream, and smooth it over the skin and allow it to soak in for a couple of minutes before powder is dusted on. Then before applying the powder-puff wipe the face over with a soft chamois leather. Applied in this way the cream forms a smooth foundation for powder, and the face will not "give" when dancing.

The Lipstick.

Never, if you value your appearance, apply a lipstick directly to the lips without smoothing the "colour" well into the skin. The best way of applying colour to the lips is to give a good dab in the middle of the upper and lower lip with the "stick," then with the tip of the finger smooth the colour in, working from the middle towards the corners. Massage gently till all the colour has been absorbed into the red portion of the lips, and at natural appearance will result, without the ugly little smears which one so often sees as the result of hastily applied colouring.

When the eyebrows and lashes are too light for beauty and a pencil or other means of darkening them is used a soft brush should be kept and, after applying the pencil, the eyelashes should be brushed upwards. This prevents the lashes from sticking together, which they so often do after the use of a pencil.

A piece of soft chamois leather should always find a place on the dressing-table. If, after applying the powder puff, the skin is wiped over with the leather, beautifully smooth surface will result and the face will not have any sign of being "made up."

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

KRAFT CHEESE SOUFFLE.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Kraft American cheese (rub through grater), $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour, 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter, 1 cup milk, salt, paprika, onion juice. Prepare a white sauce with flour, butter and milk, add cheese and cook, stirring until thick. Add yolks of eggs, a little salt, paprika to taste and a little onion juice. Mix carefully and fold in stiffly beaten whites of the 3 eggs. Turn into greased baking dish and set in a pan of water in a hot oven. Bake until firm.

Cosmetic novelties become more and more unusual. The latest, and most unexpected way of carrying one's lipstick is in the handle of one's umbrella. When the day is wet, and one feels the urgent need of a little titivating, to know that the lip-stick of a water-proof brand is within the handle of the "dumpy" is most comforting. This obliging handle represents some beast such as a cat, a tiger, or a lion, and by moving a small lever, the lipstick-case slips out of the animal's mouth.

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NEW YORK NOTABLES AT BEAUX ARTS BALL.

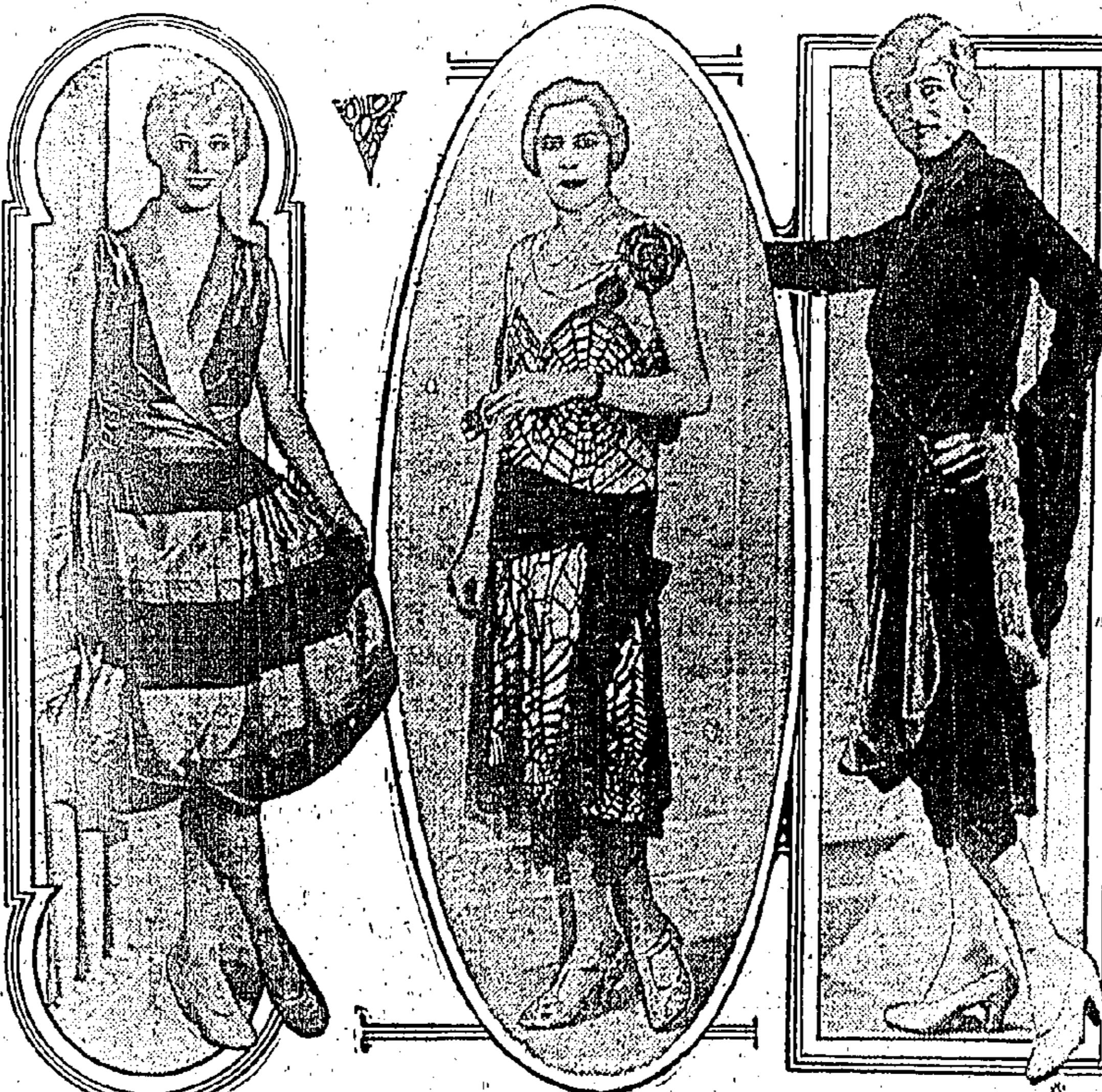
THIS YEAR'S PICTURESQUE DRESSES.



"Old New Orleans" was the motif of New York's 1927 Beaux Arts Ball, one of the outstanding events of the winter social season. Costumes such as these lent to the spectacle this year even more colour than those which enlivened it in the past. Left to right we have Mrs. Lawrence Copley Thaw, as Unzaga wife of the 1770 governor of New Orleans; Mrs. Ernest F. Dunham, as a belle, and Miss Lucille Pugh, as the Marquis Casa Sanadra. Below is Arthur Ware as Governor Clayburne of 1803.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU.

DAINTY GOWNS TO SUIT ALL OCCASIONS.



Separating the black and gold stripes of the evening gown, (pictured on the left), is one of mottled gold which shades down the violent contrast. The neckline is charming, a surplice effect of the gold stripe. Striking too is the other evening gown. Over a slip of silver cloth is a diaphanous overslip of black chiffon embroidered in spiderweb designs in black silk. The belt is a crush of crimson chiffon that falls in loops to the hemline and matches the rose at the shoulder. The afternoon dress is a model carried out in black chiffon velvet with medieval sleeves banded with ornate.

AGEING HANDS.

MASSAGE NECESSARY.

A youthful face but old-looking hands! How often one sees them; a woman with a face that might easily pass for thirty-five, but whose hands proclaim her fifty. Ever comparatively young women often have old-looking hands, for the finer and more delicate the skin, the quicker it becomes lined and wrinkled.

To keep the hands soft and youthful they should be massaged and "creamed" every day. The massage can be given at any odd time when an opportunity occurs, for it is not necessary to apply the cream at the same time. When massaging the hands, use the first finger and thumb of one hand to massage the fingers of the other, and work from the tips of the fingers to the base, working at the sides. This keeps the fingers slim, and prevents the knuckles from becoming enlarged. Then, using the first, second and third fingers of one hand massage the back of the other.

When "creaming" the hands put a small lump of whichever cream is used on the palm of the right hand, and work it well into the back and fingers of the left hand, and treat the right hand in the same way, using the palm of the left hand. This should be done every night, then the skin dusted with fine oatmeal, while if very neglected it is best to apply the cream night and morning, wiping off in the morning with a towel.

To whiten and soften the skin, a few drops of simple tincture of benzoin should be added to the water used for washing the hands.

BOB AND SHINGLE.

SAVE LIVES OF FACTORY WORKERS.

The bobbing and shingling fashion which is now almost universal among women and girls is said to have resulted to a great reduction of accidents in factories.

A trade union leader claimed that the new custom had been "one of the greatest blessings," and medical officers commended the fashion both on the grounds of safety and cleanliness. Some of the opinions given to *Daily Mail* reporters recently were:

Alderman Ben Turner, of Batley, Yorkshire, president of the National Union of Textile Workers:

Bobbed hair has been one of the greatest blessings to women factory workers as regards safety, health, and cleanliness. Undoubtedly the fashion has prevented many accidents. Not for two years have we had a case of a woman's hair being caught in the machinery, whereas such accidents used to be rather frequent.

Dr. O. M. Holden, Medical Officer of Health of Blackburn:

The shingled head is entirely an advantage to women who work among machinery. Long hair flopping about had led to many a serious accident.

Dr. J. B. Wilkinson, Medical Officer of Health for Oldham:

The new fashion certainly removes one serious source of danger for women workers in mills and factories. The bobbed or shingled head has manifest advantages in the matter of cleanliness, especially where girls work among the fluff and dust of the cotton processes.

Dr. Buchan, Medical Officer of Health for Bradford:

The Eton crop is perhaps best of all for cleanliness.

Mr. G. A. Taylor, a factory inspector for Bradford:

There has been a decrease in the number of those dreadful cases of girls scalped by machinery, and there has not been a case in the last twelve months.

Bobbed girls sometimes get one or two hairs caught, so the shingle is perhaps safer still.

Among the unusual handbag accessories are small flat cases of metal or enamel containing what appears to be a package of safety matches. In reality the matches are tiny lipsticks. On the point of each stick is sufficient lip-rouge for an evening.

SPRING HATS.

IN BRIGHT COLOURS.

Brighter colours are promised. We have been enjoying individuality in hats to such an extent that no woman can put her hat on her head without sitting down to the job and arranging the folds. With the taffeta models that we shall soon be wearing we shall have even more to amuse us.

Bands are to go from hats, and there is to be very little trimming on an average model, except self-stitchery in small designs.

Brims will be dispensed with, or rather, we shall be left with a tiny rim of material, entirely unworthy of a better name.

The spring collection of millinery always has a good word for grosgrain. Sometimes it is combined with straw.

Hats, while being definitely shaped, are no longer high out of all proportion. They are moulded to the head in rounded lines.

Wonderful touques of woven metal thread are shown by smart modistes. There are scarcely perceptible dimples in the crown.

VERY CHIC.

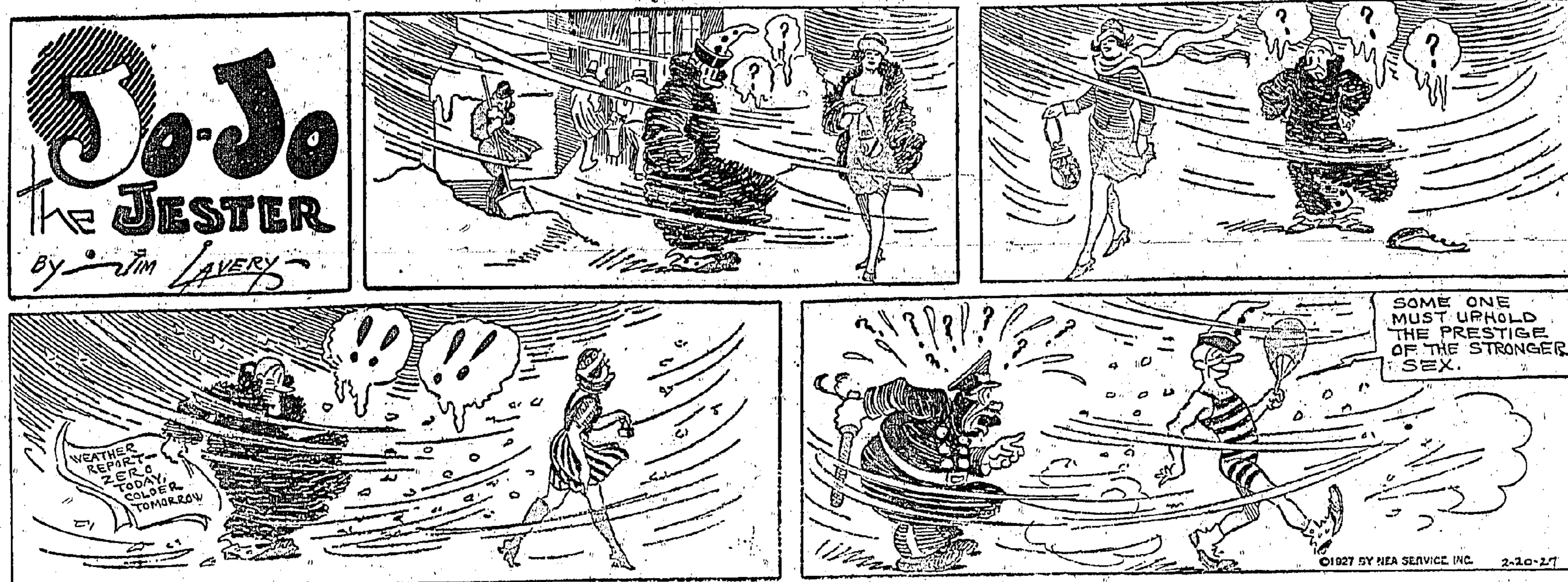


SILVER PAPER HATS.

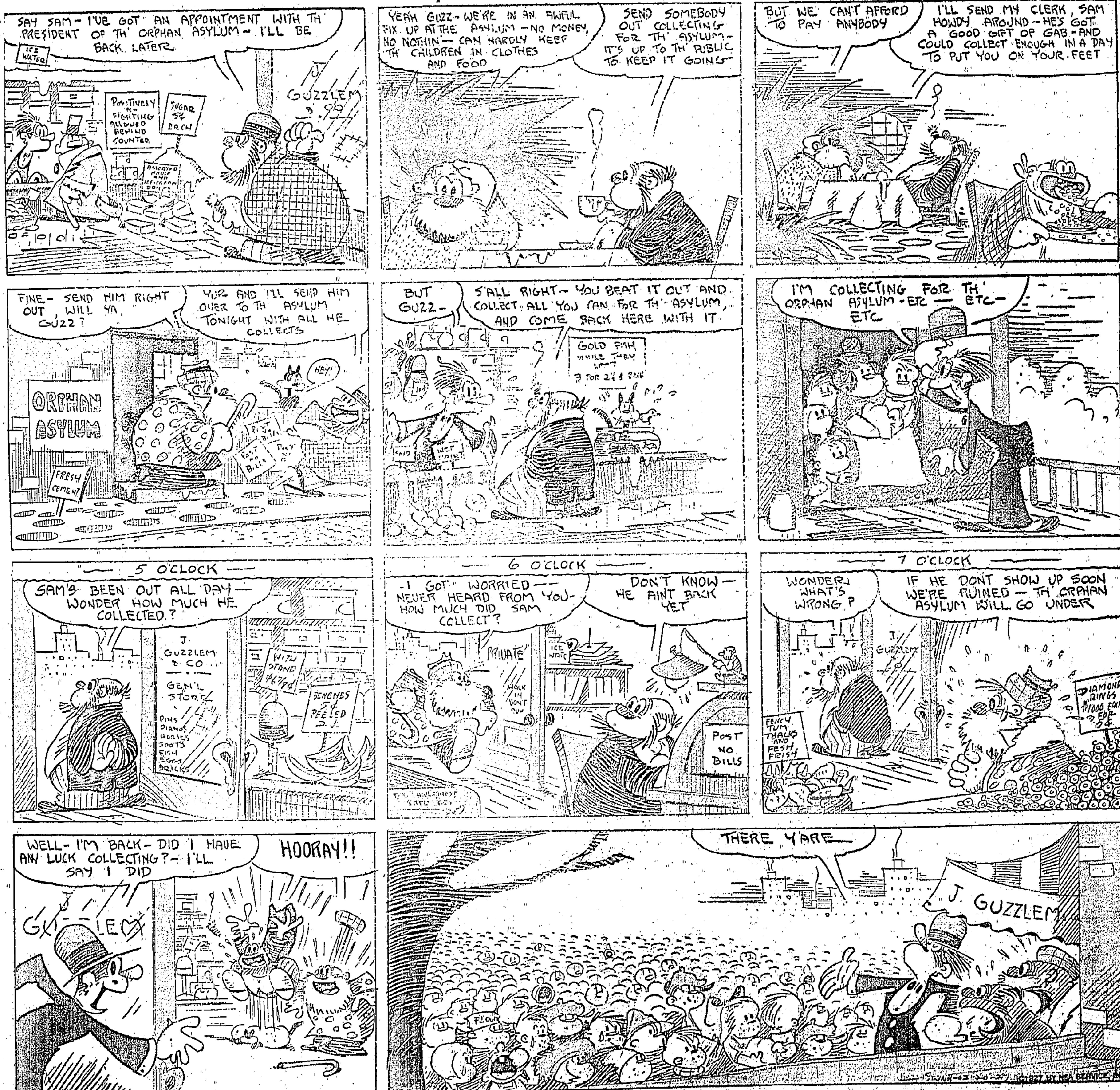
FROM CHOCOLATE WRAPPINGS.

The latest millinery craze is for hats covered with bits of silver, gold and other metallic paper, such as are used for wrapping chocolates. The papers are cut or torn into all sorts of odd shapes which are patchworked together and then stuck on to a buckram or other light-weight hat shape, the hat afterwards being varnished all over.

Some of these amusing bright paper hats are made from only one colour, the all-silver paper hats being most popular of all, especially made in a sort of helmet shape and bound with silver tissue at the edge. But other women prefer to have their little hats covered with gold paper, while others again choose the reversible metallic papers, such as the very striking peacock blue backed with silver, the pieces being worked skillfully on to the hat with alternate sides upwards so that it creates the impression of blue shot silver.



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LO UNEXPECTEDLY DEFEATED.

SPLendid Tennis in Open Singles.

The elimination of M. K. Lo by E. C. Fincher in the first round of the Open Championship Singles at the Cricket Club yesterday, provided the first surprise of the competition, the more so because Fincher won in three straight sets.

Fincher was on the top form and was always forcing the game, while Lo was erratic in comparison. Fincher won the first set after nine games chiefly by reason of some fine placing. The players each won their service in the second set until 5-5 was reached; and then Fincher broke through and finally won at 7-5.

The third set went Fincher's way comfortably, Lo showing signs of tiring. Fincher led 4-1 and won 6-3.

In other matches, C. Chao put up a good fight in the first set with R. M. Henderson which went to 14 games, but he lost the next two easily. Yew Man-tsun conceded only three games in three sets to T. D. E. Pendered, while J. W. Leonard defeated Lu Tak-cheuk with the loss of only two games.

In the Open Doubles, Honda and Akiyama overwhelmed J. R. Craig and W. L. le B. Sparrow. The European pair took a game in the first set, but lost the next two 6-0, 6-0.

The full results were:

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher beat M. K. Lo, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3; Yew Man-tsun beat T. D. E. Pendered, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2; J. W. Leonard beat Lu Tak-cheuk, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0; R. M. Henderson beat C. Chao, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3; J. A. Cassumbeat T. Saitki 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Open Doubles.—T. Honda and H. Akiyama beat J. R. Craig and W. L. le B. Sparrow, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

Cuba Championship.—F. A. Redmond beat R. K. Valentine, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-0.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

FORTHCOMING MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY.

For the fourth year running, the Hongkong Bank are putting in a side at Rugby football against the Club.

These matches have always proved of great interest in the Colony, not perhaps so much on account of the standard of play, but rather on the re-appearance each time of some of the older hands at the game.

This year such warriors as Tinson, Stark, Jordain, Noyce and others are turning out for the Club, and we trust to see others too who stood by the Rugby code in the old days also in the field.

The Bank side this year is not without a certain interest. Walker and Skinner will be missed, having already left the Colony, but no less than six of those turning out this time are within reasonable distance of their leave and as Bank men return to many different places in the East, it is doubtful if they will ever play together again in the same team.

The results of the three previous matches have been: Club won twice, Bank once. The match has been fixed for Wednesday, 2nd March, at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS.

U.S. TEAM BEATS BRITISHERS.

New York, March 11. An American draughts team has defeated visiting Britishers, who included five British champions by 12 games to 26, 560 games being drawn. —*Reuter's American Service*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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|------------------|------------------|
| | London, Mar. 11. |
| Paris | 123 |
| Brussels | 34.99 |
| Amsterdam | 12.12 |
| Berlin | 20.40 |
| Copenhagen | 18.12 |
| Vienna | 34.47 |
| Helsingfors | 19.22 |
| Lisbon | 21.73 |
| Rio | 5.5 |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/64 |
| Hongkong | 1/11/64 |
| New York | 43.56/9.32 |
| Geneva | 25.22 |
| Milan | 10.5/15.16 |
| Stockholm | 18.18 |
| Oslo | 18.55/4 |
| Prague | 103.34 |
| Madrid | 28.15/4 |
| Athens | 37.71 |
| Buenos Aires | 47.5 |
| Shanghai | 2.5/6.4 |
| Yokohama | 2/11/32 |
| Silver (spot) | 25.11/16 |
| Silver (forward) | 25.11/16 |
| British Wireless | 25.11/16 |

OPIUM TRAFFIC.
QUESTION OF CHINESE FIGURES.

Geneva, Mar. 11.

The Council of the League has adopted the report on opium traffic.

Mr. Chu (China) requested the Advisory Committee to accept the figures of the Chinese Maritime Customs in preference to those supplied by International Anti-Opium Association in Peking and he declared that the figures would be communicated through the Chinese representative to the League.

Colonel McCormack, Adviser to the Persian Ministry of Finance, presented a report purporting to show that prohibition of the cultivation of poppies in Persia would not materially affect the use of narcotics in the West, and that the curtailment of manufacture was more important than restriction of cultivation.—*Reuter*.

SYNTHETIC OIL.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,080 b.
Chartered Bank, \$21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.
P. and O., \$29 b.
East Asia, \$74 s.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$660 n.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., \$87 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$38 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$205 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$617 b.

Shipping

Douglas, \$31 b.
Steamboats, \$21 s.
Tugs, \$1.10 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 s.
Shell Trans., 98/- n.
Star Ferries, \$54 b.
Waterboats, \$14 n.

Refineries

China Sugars, \$22 s.
Malabons, \$34 n.

Mining

Bouquets, \$1.30 n.
Kailans, 38/- b.
Langkans, Tls. 24/- b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 4 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$4 s.

Tronches, 21/- b.

Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$102 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 150 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 54 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 102 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.65 s.
H. K. Lands, \$54 n.
Realty, \$5.80 b.

Territories, \$27 s.

Humphreys, \$122 b.
Princes Blgs., \$89 n.

Rural Lands, \$14 s.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 8.50 b.
Orionts, Tls. 2.5 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 9.5 b.
Tramways, \$30.60 b.

Peak Tram, (old) \$15 b.

Spore Tramways, 11/- s.
Taxis, \$1 s.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$18.60 n.
Kanton Ices, \$5 n.

Comments (Comb.)

\$7 b.
China Lights, \$14 b.

China Prov., \$4 s.

Constructions, \$2.30 n.

Dairy Farms, \$17 n.

Dor A. Wing, \$6 n.

H'kong Electrics, \$55 b.

Macao Electrics, \$35 n.

Ropos (Old) \$10 s.

Lane Crawford, \$7 b.

Mackintosh, \$19 b.

Sincors, \$83 b.

United Asbestos, \$20 n.

Watsons, \$12 b.

Powells, \$64 b.

In the sum of \$100.

Before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with possession of, and uttering two forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. Detective Sgt. Whant prosecuted, and Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the defence. Mr. Nash applied for a remand and bail, and intimated that it would not be denied that the notes were forged. The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

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| EMPEROR OF ASIA | May 11 | May 14 | May 17 | May 20 | May 29 | |
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| EMPEROR OF ASIA | July 11 | July 15 | July 19 | July 22 | July 31 | |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Aug. 1 | Aug. 5 | Aug. 9 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 21 | |
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| Apr. 12 | San Francisco | Aquitania | May 11 | C brg Shmpn May 17 |
| Apr. 20 | Seattle | Geo. Washington | May 18 | P mth C brg May 27 |
| Apr. 25 | San Francisco | Republic | May 29 | P mth C brg June 6 |
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| May 10 | San Francisco | Homer | June 18 | P mth C brg June 21 |
| May 18 | Seattle | Mauritania | June 25 | C brg Shmpn July 1 |
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DUCHESS INSPECTS GIRL GUIDES.



H.R.H. the Duchess of York is here seen inspecting Girl Guides at King's House, Kingston, Jamaica. Lady Stubbs is seen on extreme right of picture. (Photo-engraving by S. C. M. Post).

HAYLEY MORRISS AFFAIRS.

CHINESE COMMUNIST'S ASPIRATION.

APPLICATION BY FORMER WIFE.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court, on February 7, heard a application by Mrs. Daphne Morris, the first wife of Hayley Morris, of Pippingford Park, Sussex. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mrs. Morris, said the application was made by her against her former husband, Hayley Morris, and asked for an injunction and the appointment of a receiver in order to protect his property as security for the permanent maintenance to which she was entitled. Hayley Morris, he said, was serving a term of imprisonment.

The case was tried about twelve months ago, and was of a somewhat notorious character. Since then Hayley Morris had remarried. The first wife took proceedings against him for divorce, and a *decree nisi* was obtained by her on May 10, 1922, and was made absolute in the following November. Subsequently an application was made to that court for permanent maintenance, and an interim order was made on November 14, 1924, for the payment to her of £300 a year and £75 per annum for each of the three children. That interim order was still standing.

On the application for that order, said Sir Patrick, evidence was filed, and Hayley Morris stated that he had nothing substantial except freehold property, on which he had spent some money, at Pippingford, and about £5,000 in the bank. Hayley Morris had been a bill broker in China, and he had owing to him £101,000 by the French Industrial Bank of China. That bank had suspended payment about June, 1921, and during 1922 and the early part of 1923 there were negotiations between the French and Chinese Governments with regard to the liquidation of the debts to the Chinese Bank. Counsel thought the undisputed fact was that an arrangement was ultimately made in which the Chinese Government agreed that some portion of the Boxer Indemnity should be used for paying the liabilities of the Bank, but from whatever source it came, they handed over to the French Government, as against the debts of private persons—and, he thought, the Government, too—in connection with the Bank 5 per cent. Chinese Bonds.

Sir Patrick Hastings agreed to accept Hayley Morris's undertaking not to deal with half of the bonds, and the judge made an order accordingly, each side to pay their own costs.

FRENCH POLITICS.

BIG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, March 11. The Chamber of Deputies, in closing a discussion on the stoppage of interpellations, voted confidence in the Government by 393 votes to 160—Hara.

The Chinese who was charged with the theft of a shirt from a cabin on H.M.S. *Hollyhock* again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when a witness apparently said he knew nothing about the matter. The defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days.

The special dinner dance at \$1.50 per head, at the Cafe Parisien, is being held to-night and not on Saturday next, as has erroneously been stated.

KALEE HOTEL.

AS ANNEXE TO THE PALACE.

To meet the great demand for rooms and to alleviate the crowded conditions at the hotels, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has secured the old Kalee Hotel on Kiengs' Road, says the *Shanghai Times*, and will commission it again as the Palace Hotel Annex under the management of Mr. R. W. McCabe, former manager of the Astor House Hotel.

The Holborn Labour Party is immediately to challenge the member for Holborn, Sir James F. Remnant, who has represented the constituency as a Conservative continuously since 1900, to resign his seat and contest it at a by-election with Mr. Saw on the Government's Chinese policy.

Mr. Saw, who is a pure Chinese but is a British subject by virtue of the fact that he was born in Hongkong, was adopted by the executive of the Holborn Labour Party by 22 votes to 16.

Mr. Saw is 43, and has been an agitator among seamen in China since boyhood. Since coming to England he has been a propagandist at the London docks and in the East End among Oriental sailors, has formed a London Committee of the Kuomintang, the Chinese Nationalist Party, and is the organiser of the Chinese Workers' Union. "Your Government no good," said Mr. Fung to a *Daily Mail* reporter. "It sends troops to China and that again do the British Government no good. We not able tell why do this kind of thing. Me no say. I be successful in Holborn at by-election or general election, but very, very hopeful."

CANTON BANKNOTES.

ACCEPTANCE MADE COMPULSORY.

Since certain foreign firms, especially certain banks and shops, doing business within territory under the control of the Nationalist Government, refuse to accept Central Bank Notes and insist on Hongkong Bank notes, the Kwangtung Provincial Government issued a general order on March 6 making the acceptance of Central Bank Notes compulsory in all business transactions. The notification states:

"As instructed by the Political Council (Canton Section) which decided at its 11th Session to prohibit the use of Hongkong Bank notes in business transactions between foreign and Chinese business circles in territory under Kuomintang rule, as proposed by Schi Song-mei, notice is hereby given to all foreigners and Chinese that in all business transactions between Chinese and Foreigners the use of Chinese Central Bank notes is compulsory."

A TRESPASSER.

CHARGE OF BEING A VAGABOND.

A Chinese who was found in an unoccupied room at No. 4, Peak Road, was charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistrate this morning with being a rogue and vagabond. Mr. Y. F. Shenton was the complainant. The defendant denied the charge.

Evidence was given by the No. 1 boy who said when asked questions the defendant ran away and witness gave chase. In Robinson Road, the defendant jumped down a distance of about four feet on to another road and just afterwards witness caught him. A struggle ensued, but with the help of two schoolboys and an Indian constable, the man was secured and brought back to the house.

The defendant said he was engaged by an old woman to carry something to the house. He went there to make enquiries about the woman, but denied that he entered the house. He said he could not find the woman.

Detective Sgt. M. J. Flattery said the defendant had not said anything about an old woman previously.

His Worship remanded the defendant for enquiry to be made.

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